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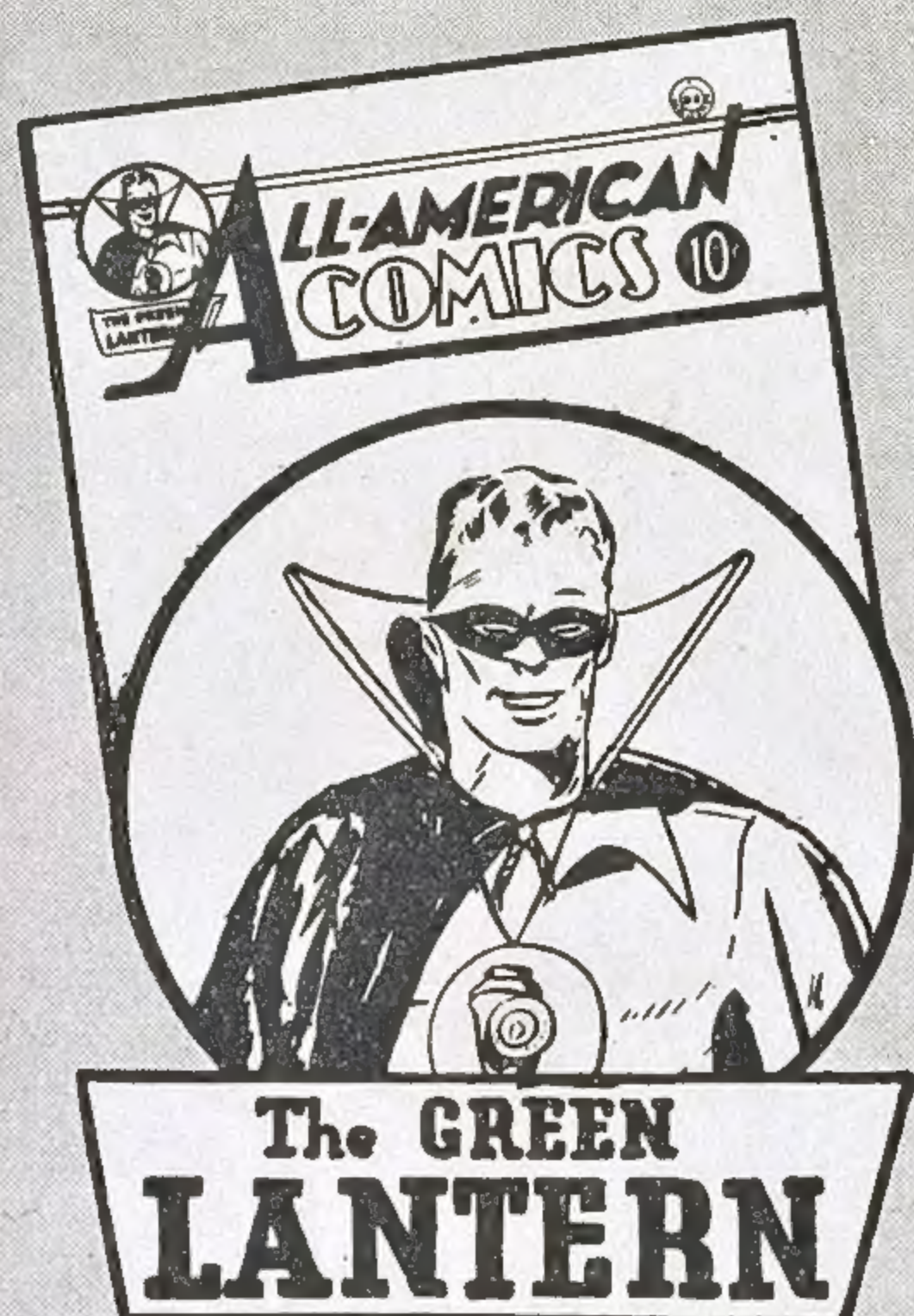
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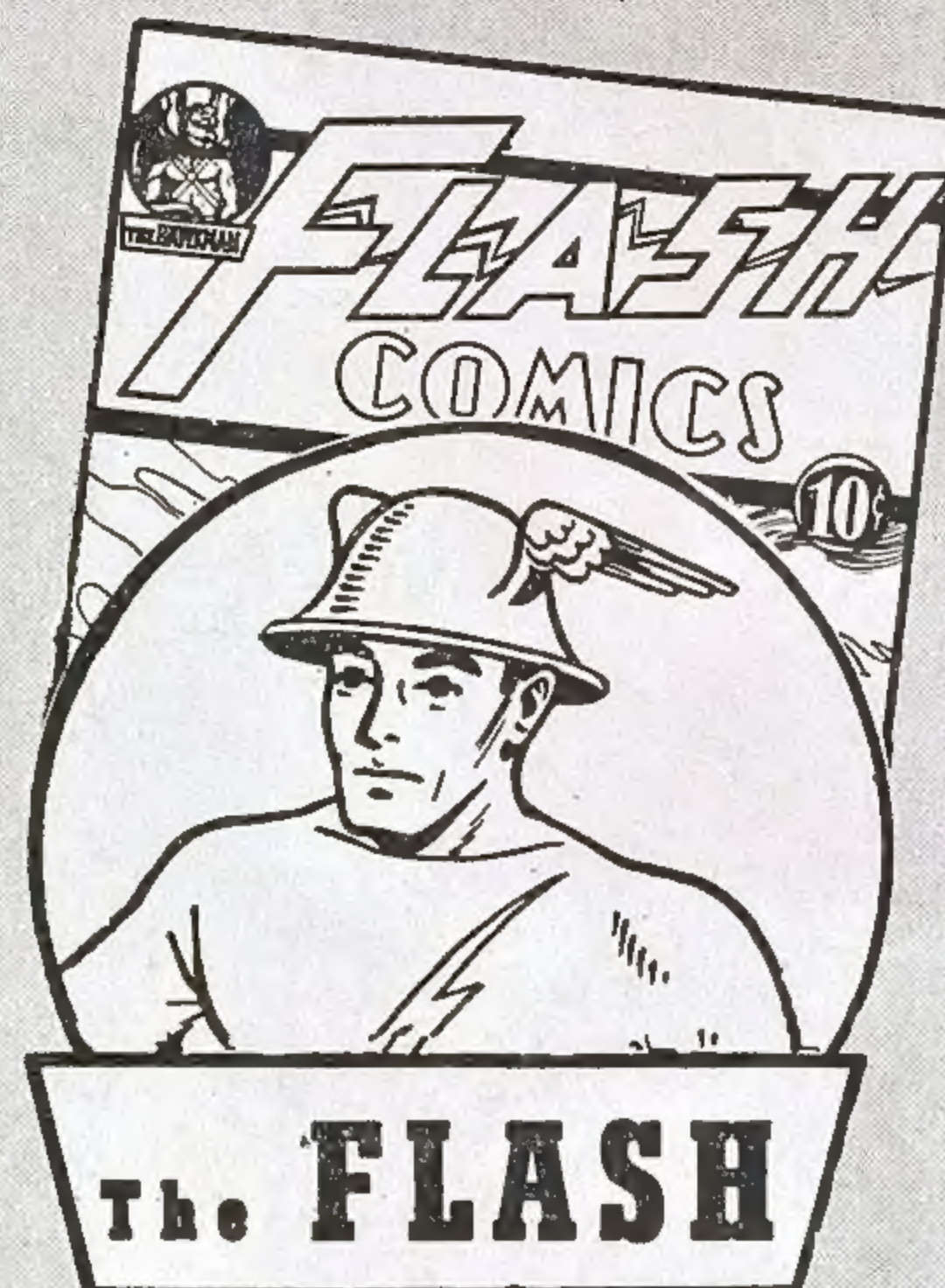
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PRESENTING -  
"TICK-TOCK TYLER"  
(THE MAN OF THE HOUR)

AS THE  
**HOUR  
MAN**

WITH THE  
"MINUTE MEN OF AMERICA"

By  
BERNARD BAILY

TO HIS EMPLOYER, THE FAMED **HOUR-MAN** IS MERELY **REX TYLER**, A CHEMIST! BUT TO EVIL-DOERS, HE IS THE MAN THEY MOST FEAR; AND NOW, WITH HIS **MINUTE-MEN OF AMERICA**, THE **HOUR-MAN** HAS BECOME DOUBLY DANGEROUS...



A GANG  
LEADER'S  
HIDEOUT....

LOOK AT THIS!  
A BUNCH OF KIDS  
NAMED DE. MINUTE-  
MEN MESS UP A JOB!

YEAH, BOSS, WE  
GOT TO DO  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT THOSE  
KIDS!



I THOUGHT  
OF THAT ALREADY  
AND I GOT A PLAN  
TO STOP THEM...  
NOW LISTEN!



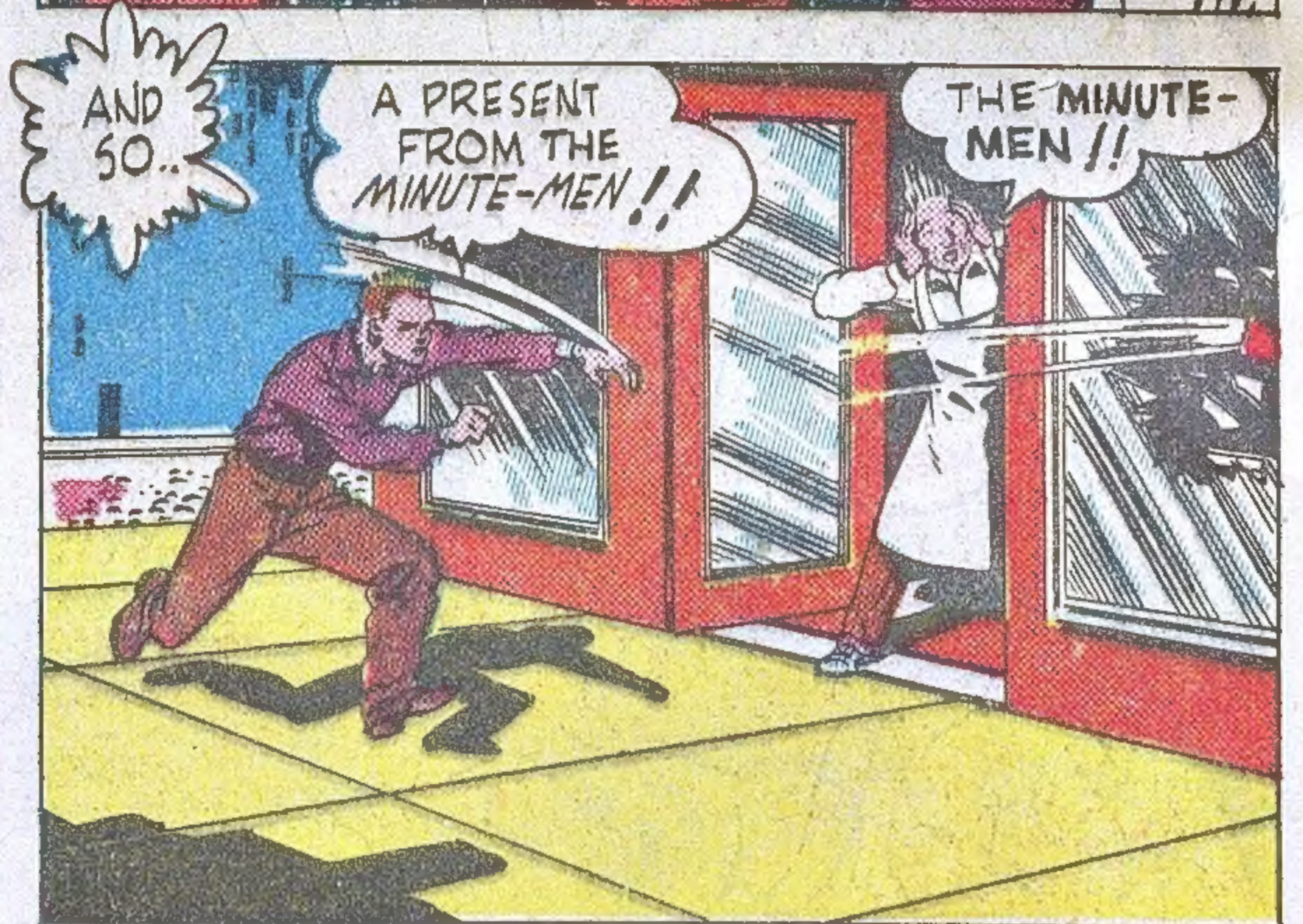
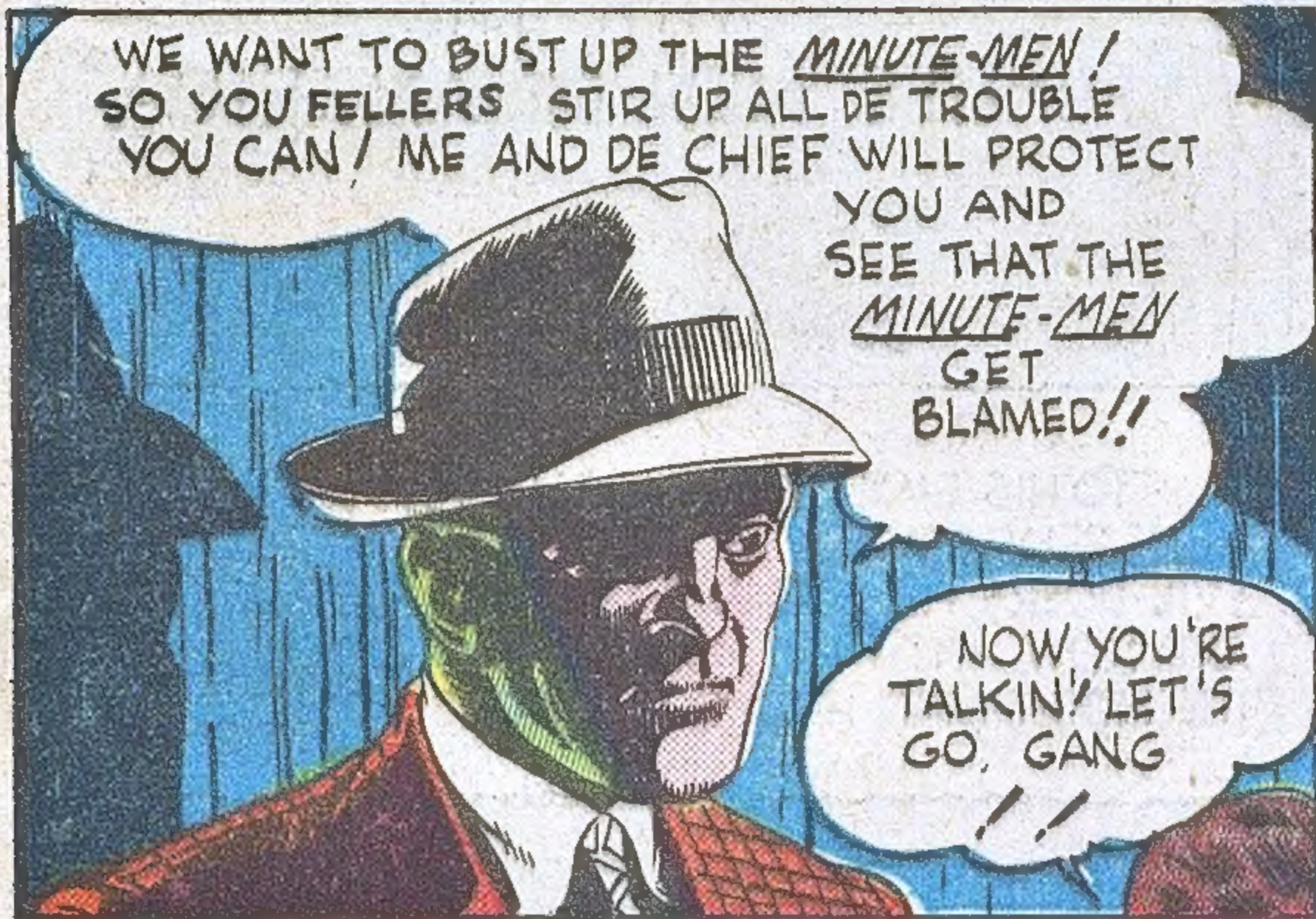
COME BACK  
WID DA  
FRUIT!



C'MERE, YOU!  
I WANT TO TALK  
TO YOU  
AND THE  
REST!

OOOH, PUGGSY!  
WHAT'S A  
BIG SHOT  
LIKE YOU  
DOING  
'ROUND  
HERE?







THE STARTLED POLICEMAN EXPLAINS THE COMPLAINT...



AFTER THE OFFICER LEAVES, THE HOUR MAN ADDRESSES THE MINUTE-MEN...



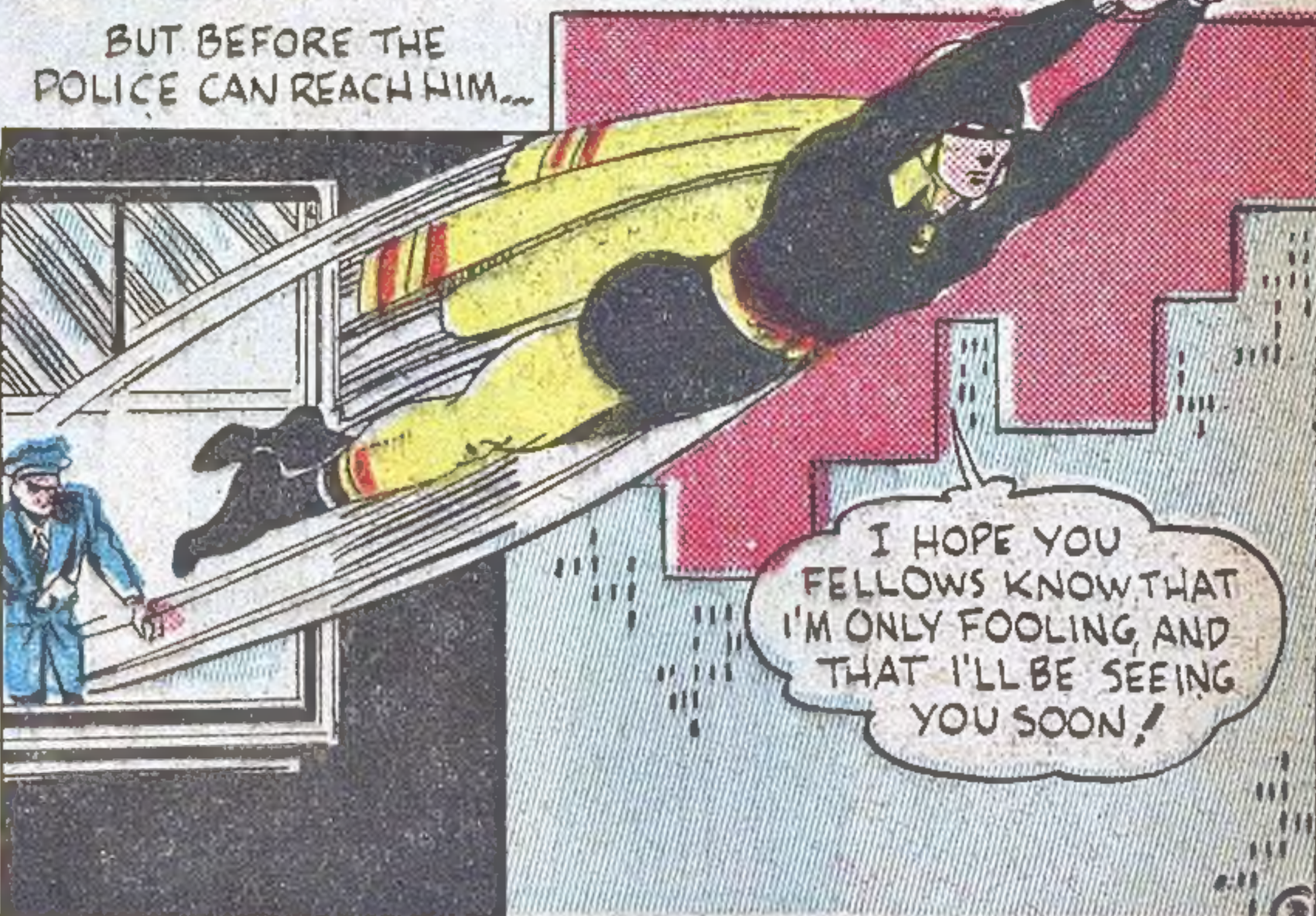
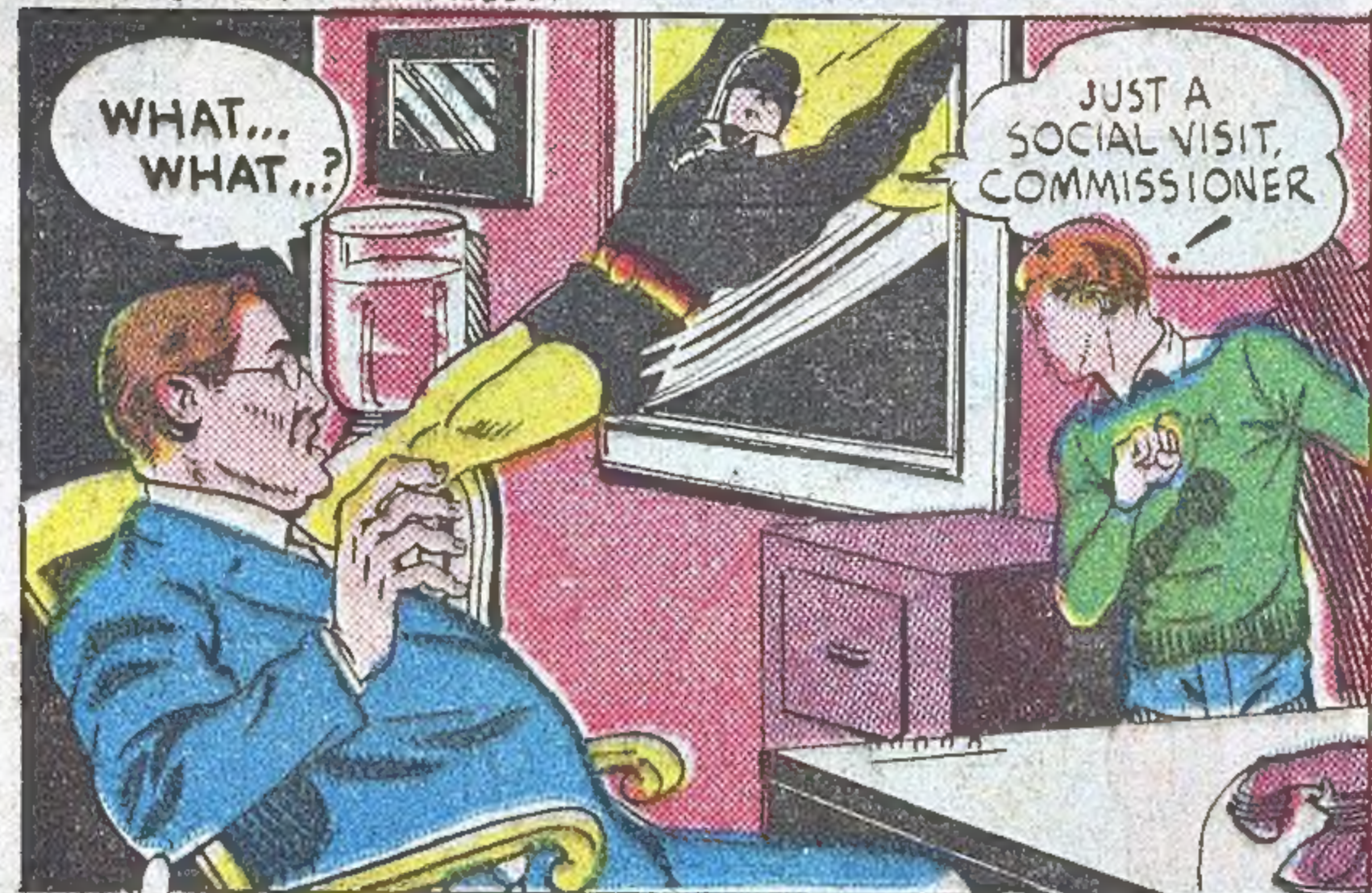
TEN MINUTES LATER, ON A ROOF OPPOSITE POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS.



I HOPE I'VE JUDGED MY DISTANCE CORRECTLY!



A MOMENT LATER....



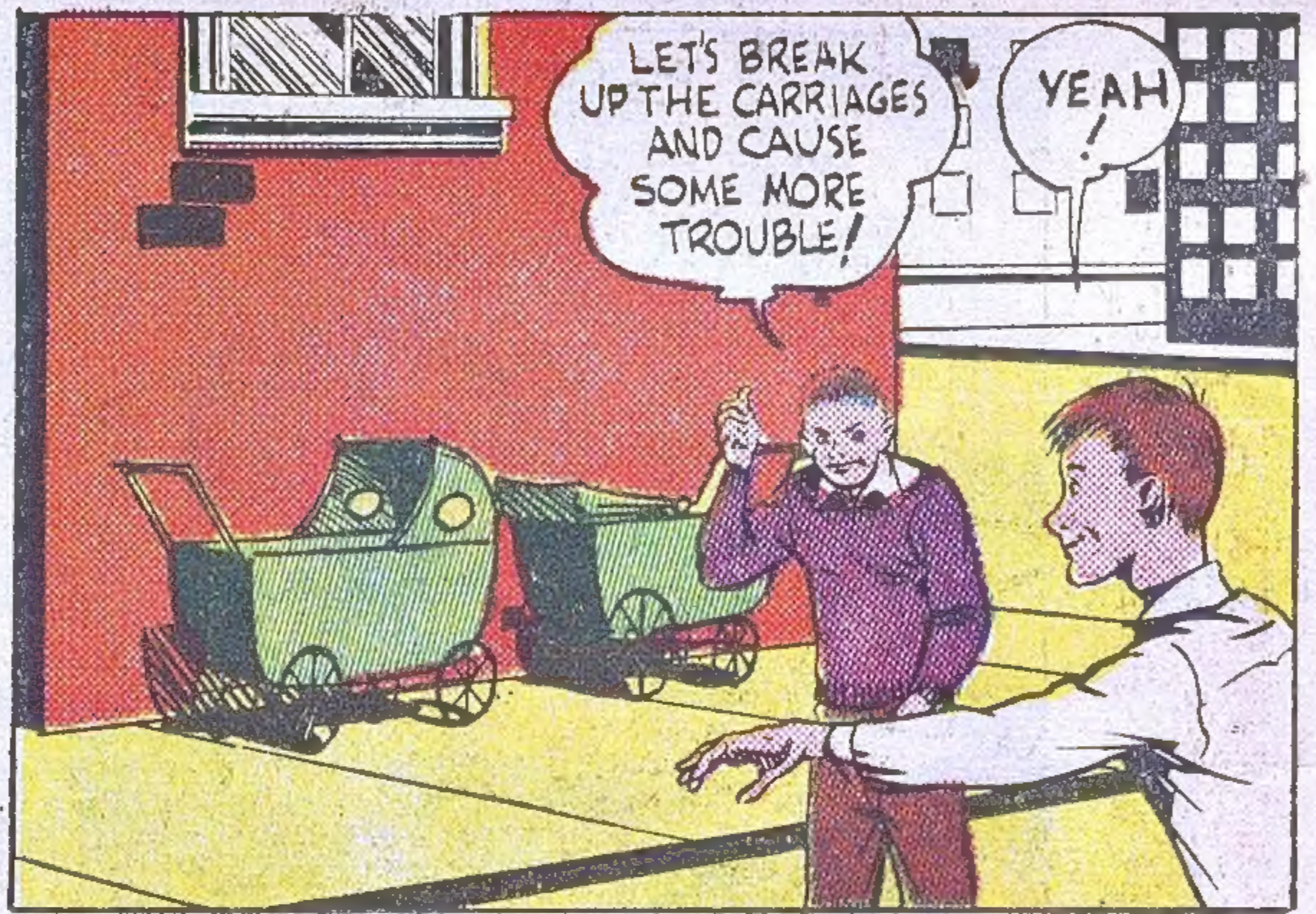
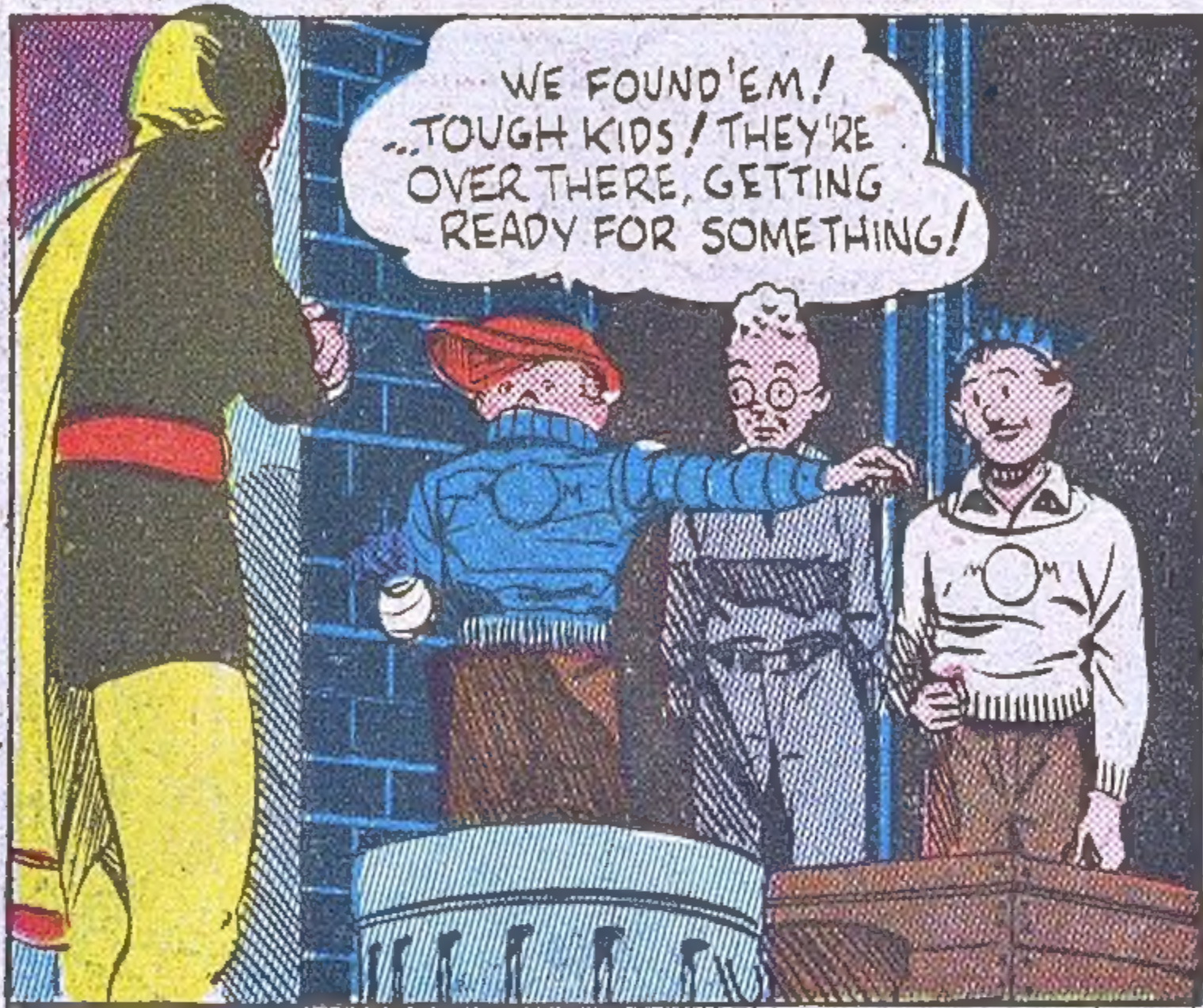




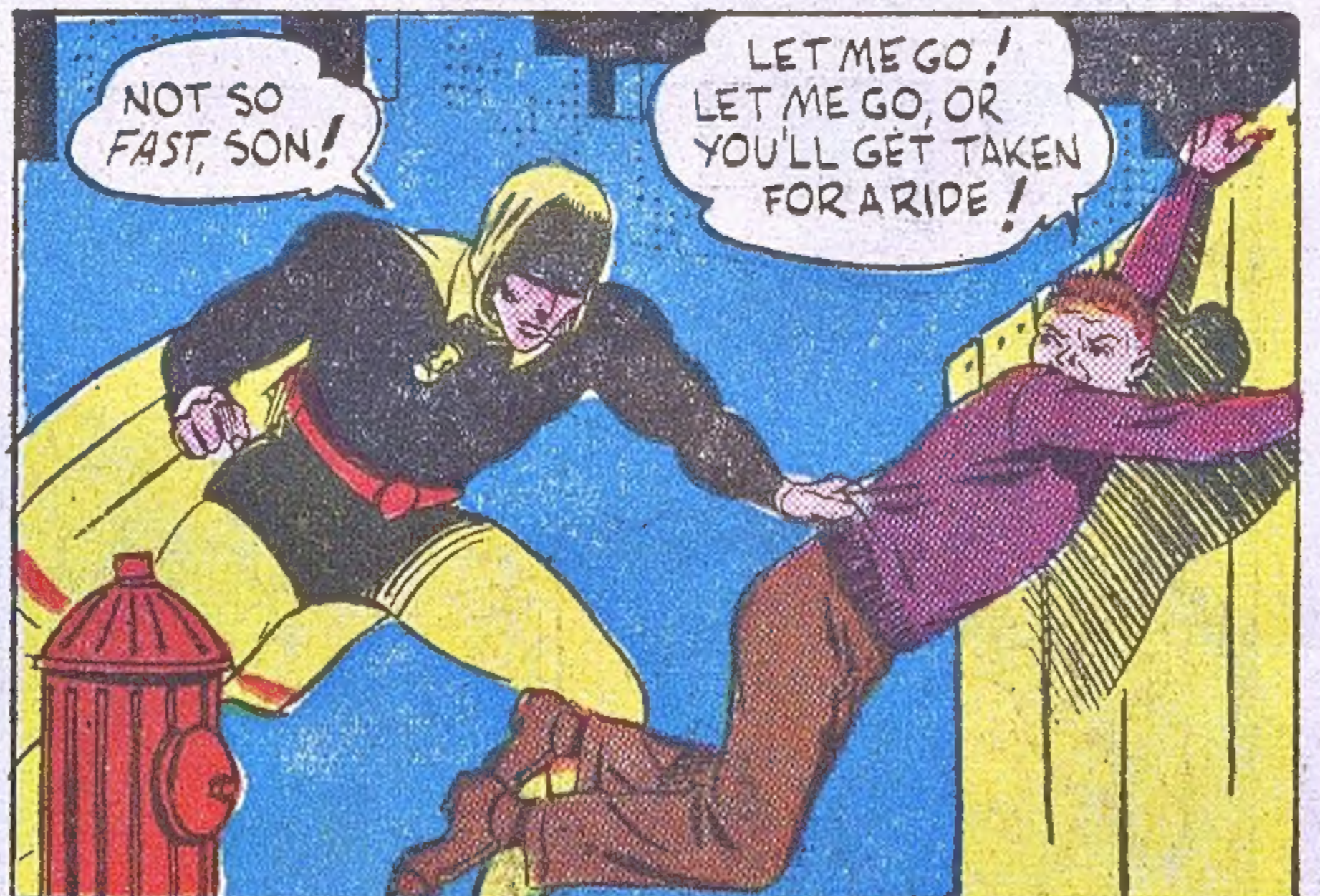
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THE CALL..



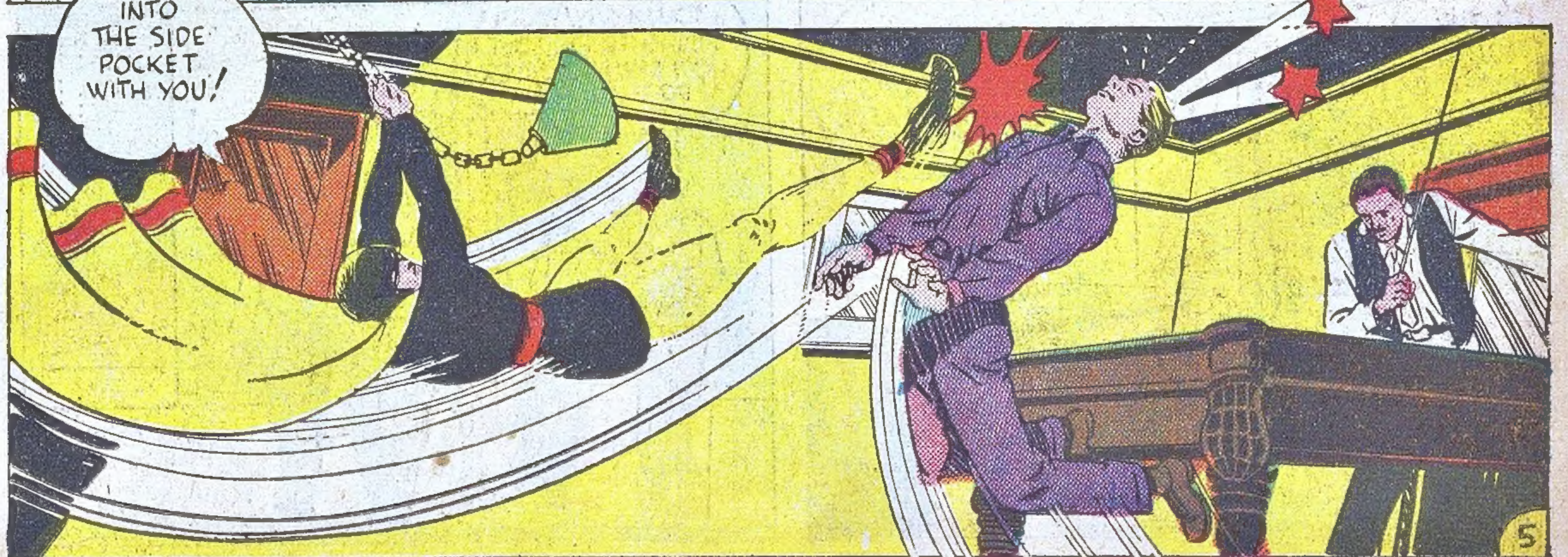
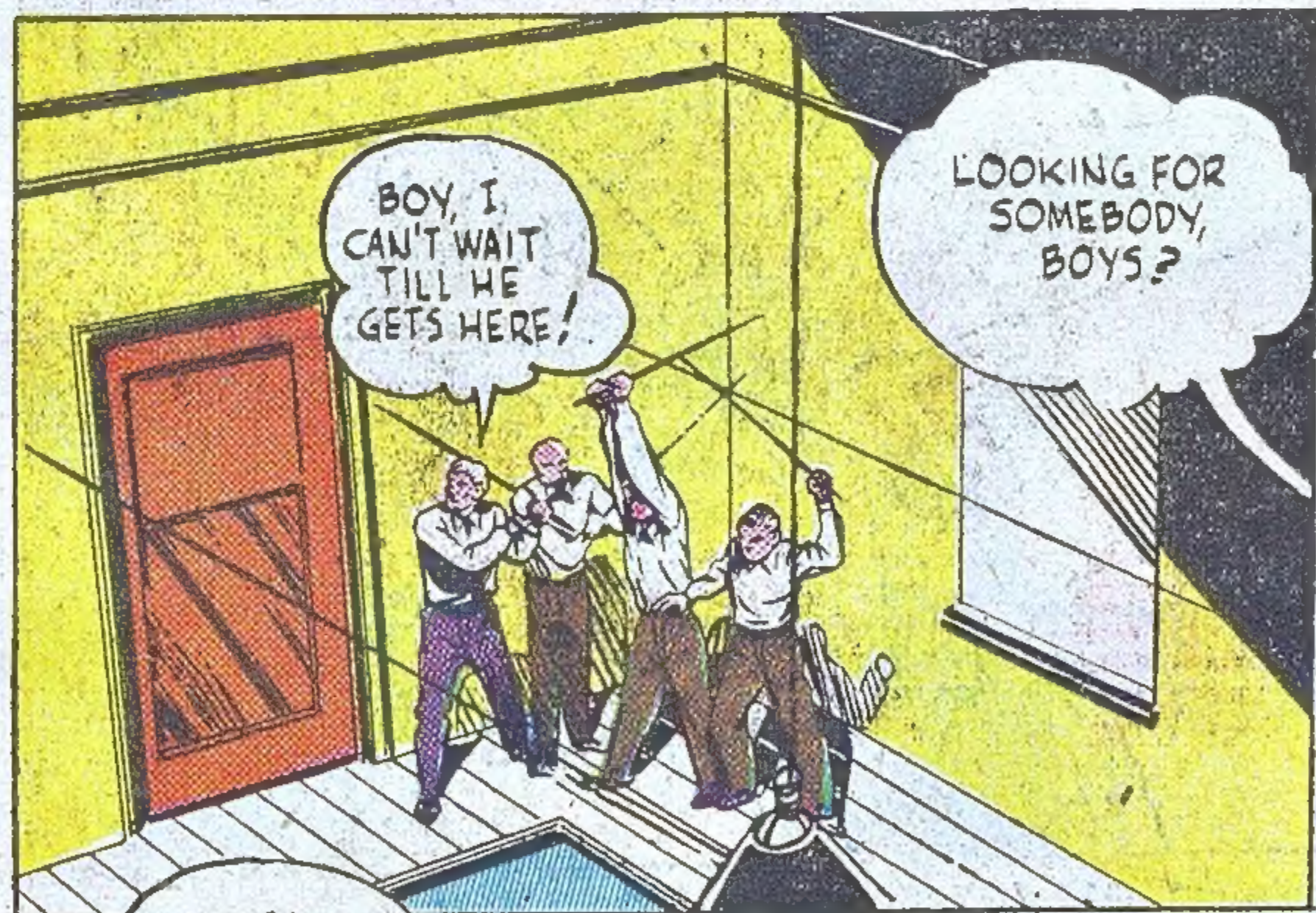
BUT AS THE MISGUIDED BOYS BEGIN---



I THINK YOU BETTER TELL  
ME WHO'S BEHIND THIS!  
THORNDYKE, BORROW ONE OF  
THOSE BABY  
CARRIAGES!









A WILDLY THROWN BILLIARD BALL STRIKES THE HOUR-MAN....!



SO YOU COULDN'T TAKE IT! WELL, PAL, WE'RE GOING TO SWIPE SOME SILK FROM A CHINA SHIP AT MARS DOCK AND WE'LL LEAVE YOUR HOUR GLASS! WHEN WE COME BACK WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID TO OUR BOYS!



HELPLESS, THE HOUR-MAN SEARCHES FRANTICALLY FOR AN AVENUE OF ESCAPE...

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE AND TAKE CARE OF THOSE HOODLUMS! SAY, THAT BILLIARD CUE GIVES ME AN IDEA!



MANIPULATING THE CUE WITH HIS FEET, THE HOUR-MAN SENDS IT SKYWARD INTO THE GLASS SKYLIGHT..



THAT BROKEN GLASS WILL HELP PLENTY!



NOW TO CALL THE MINUTE-MEN INTO ACTION!

WITH THE PIECES OF GLASS, THE HOUR-MAN SEVERS HIS BONDS...



CALLING ALL MINUTE-MEN!



IT'S THE HOUR-MAN!

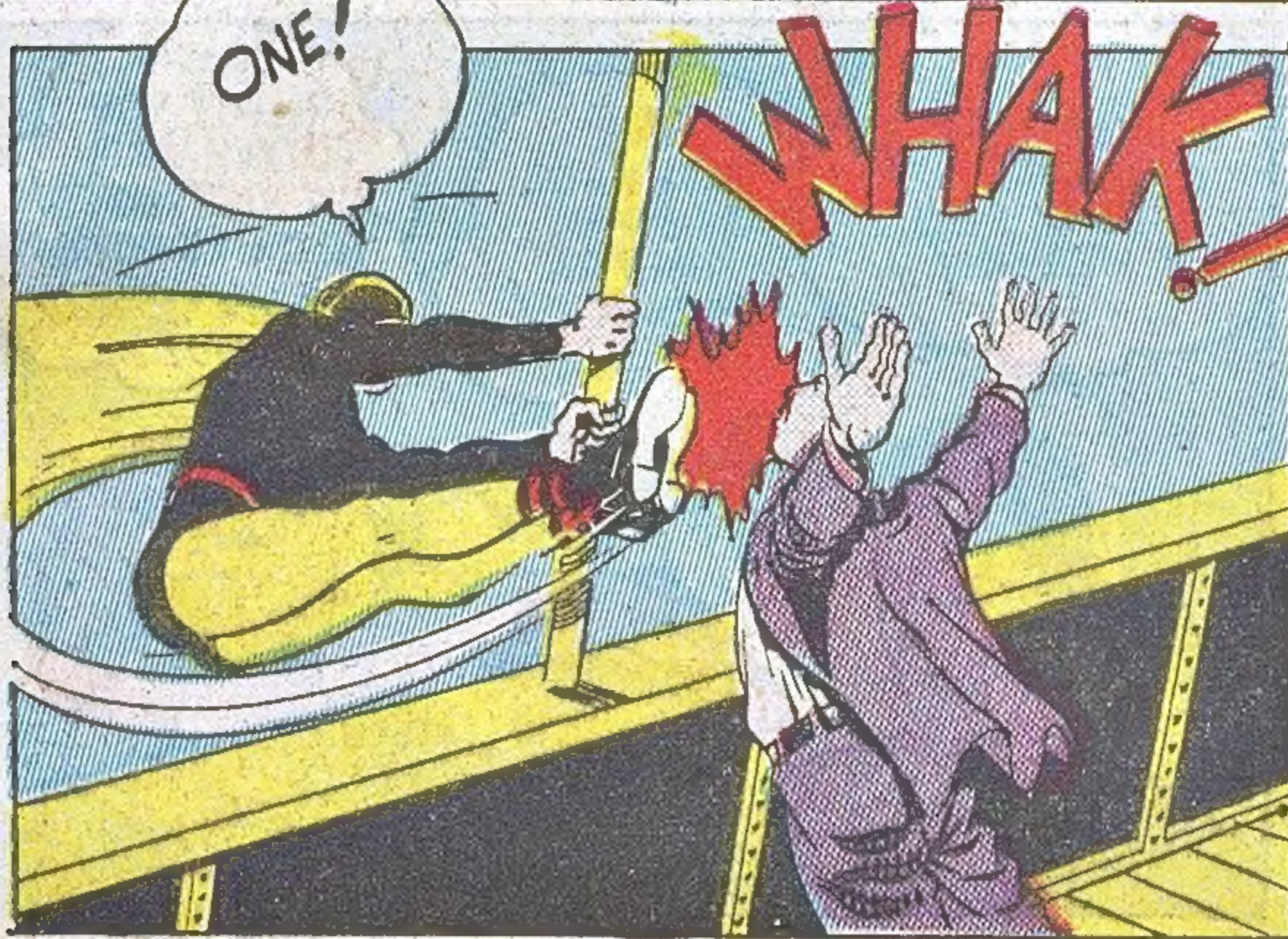
----- AND INFORM THE POLICE COM-MISSIONER TO BRING JIMMY MARTIN AS WELL!



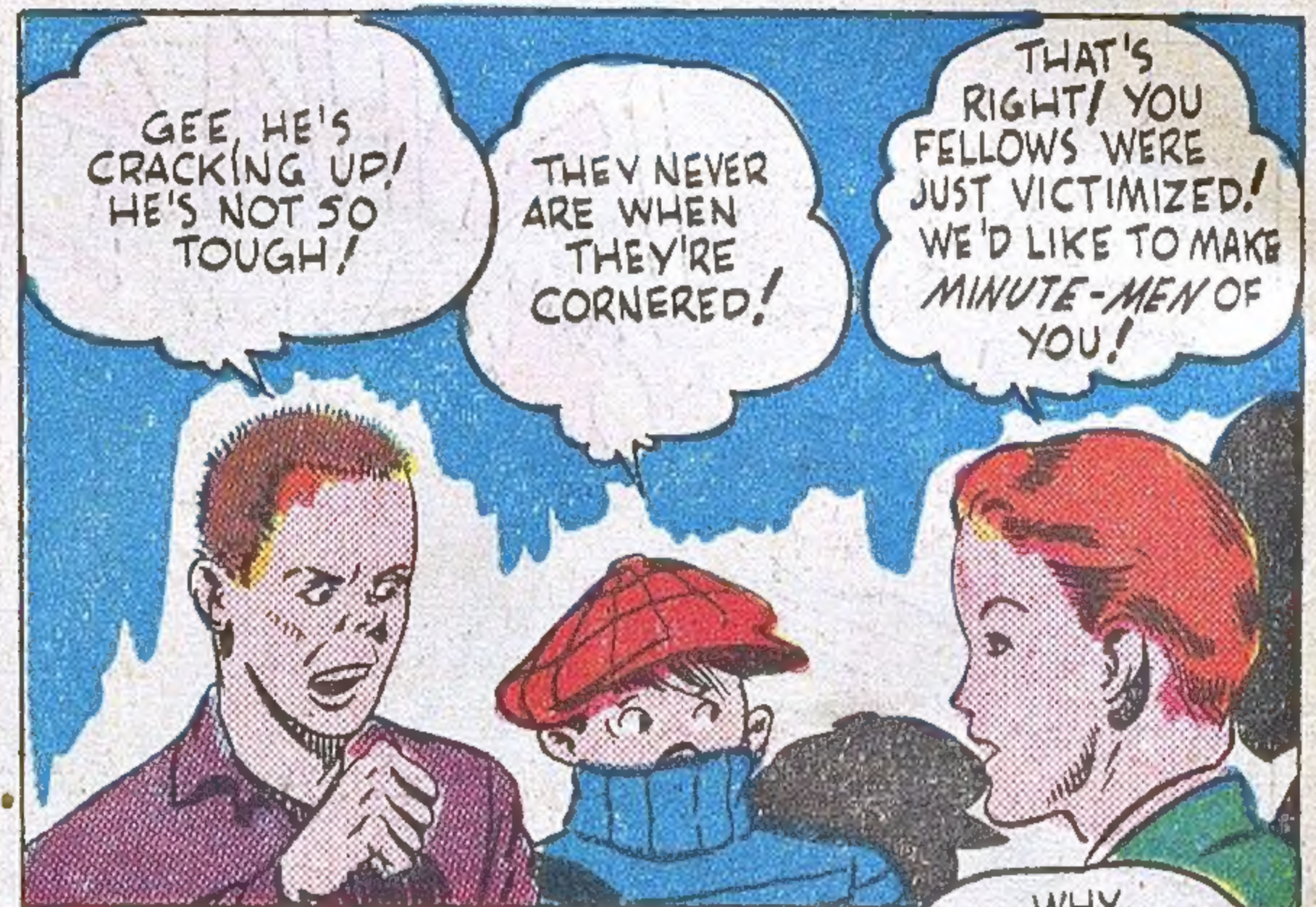
GET GOING, TOUGH GUY! YOU'RE GOING TO FIND OUT HOW LAW AND ORDER DO THINGS!



THE HOUR-MAN STREAKS TOWARD THE BOAT WHICH IS ABOUT TO BE LOOTED.....







# THE SPECTRE

WRITTEN BY JERRY SIEGEL  
—CREATOR OF SENSATIONAL SUPERMAN!  
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# COACH JIM CROWLEY

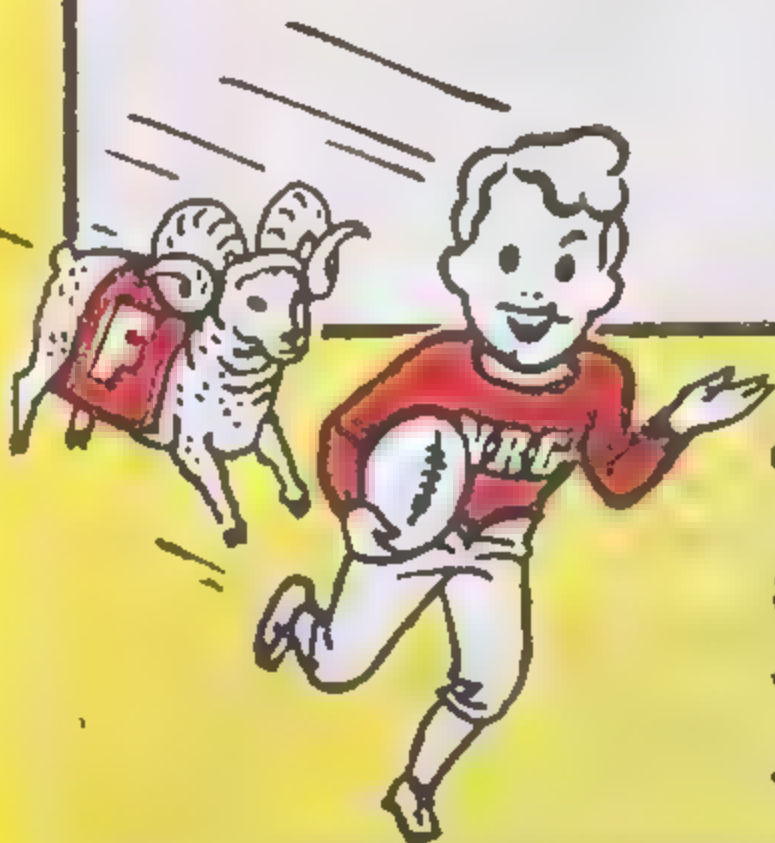
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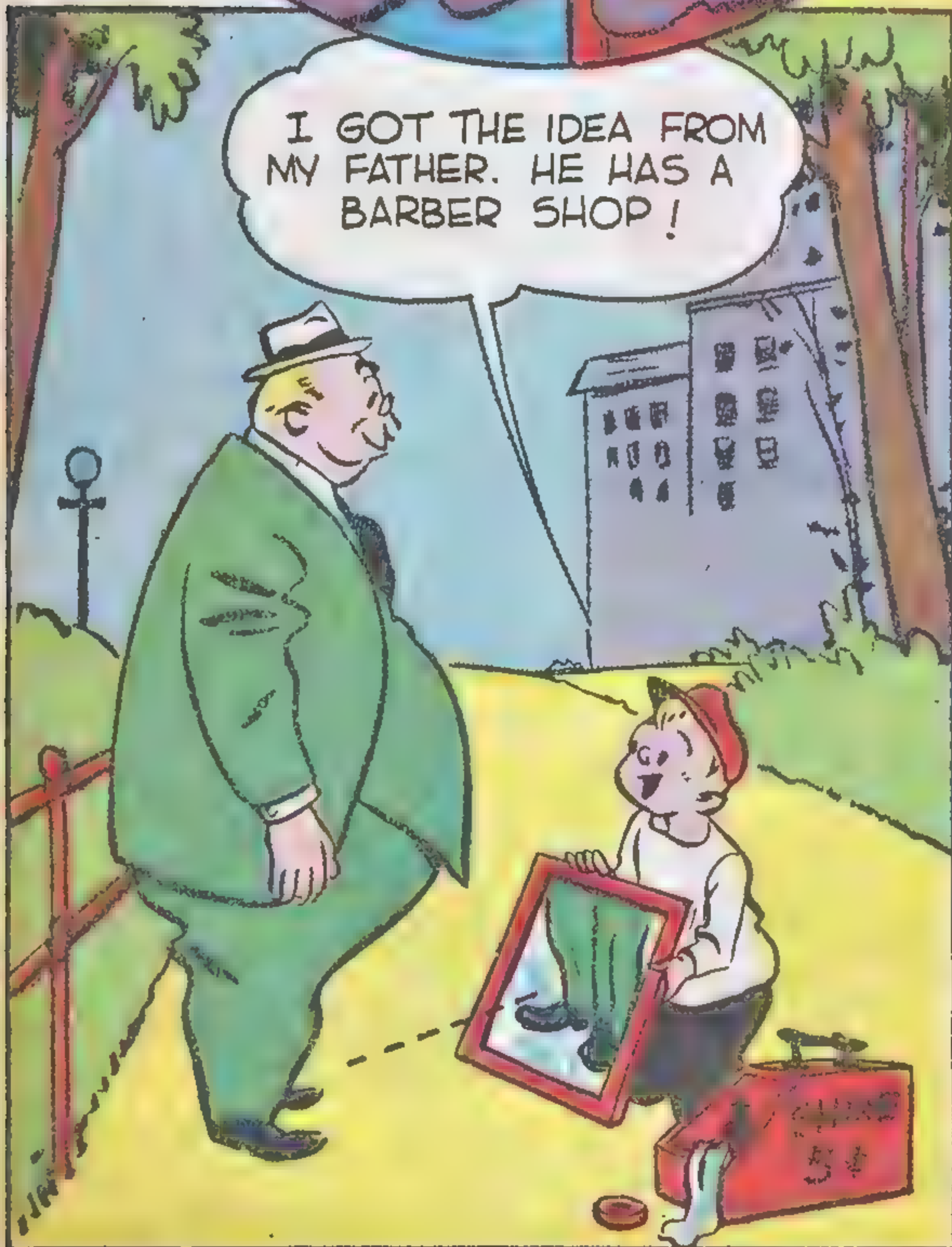
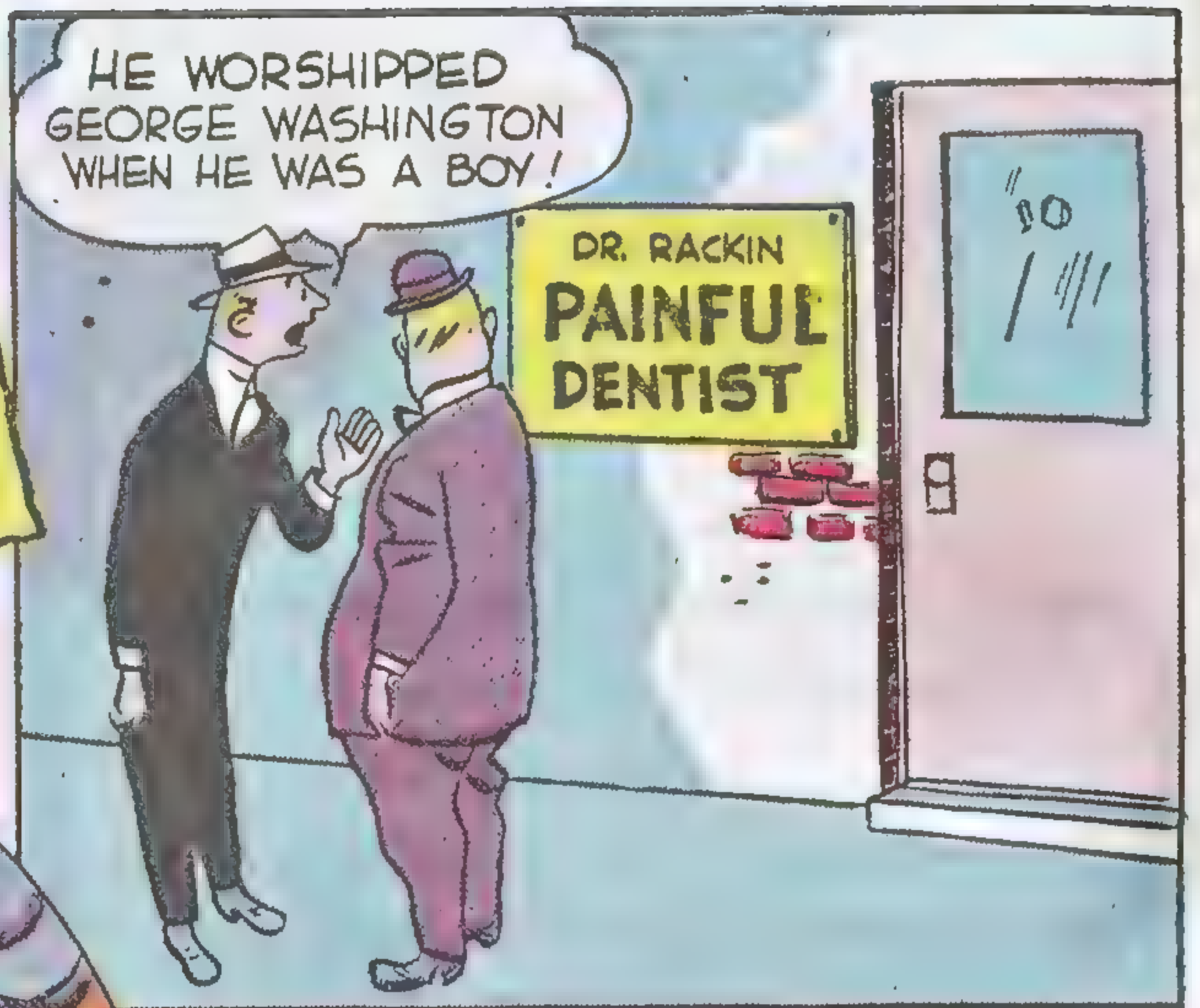


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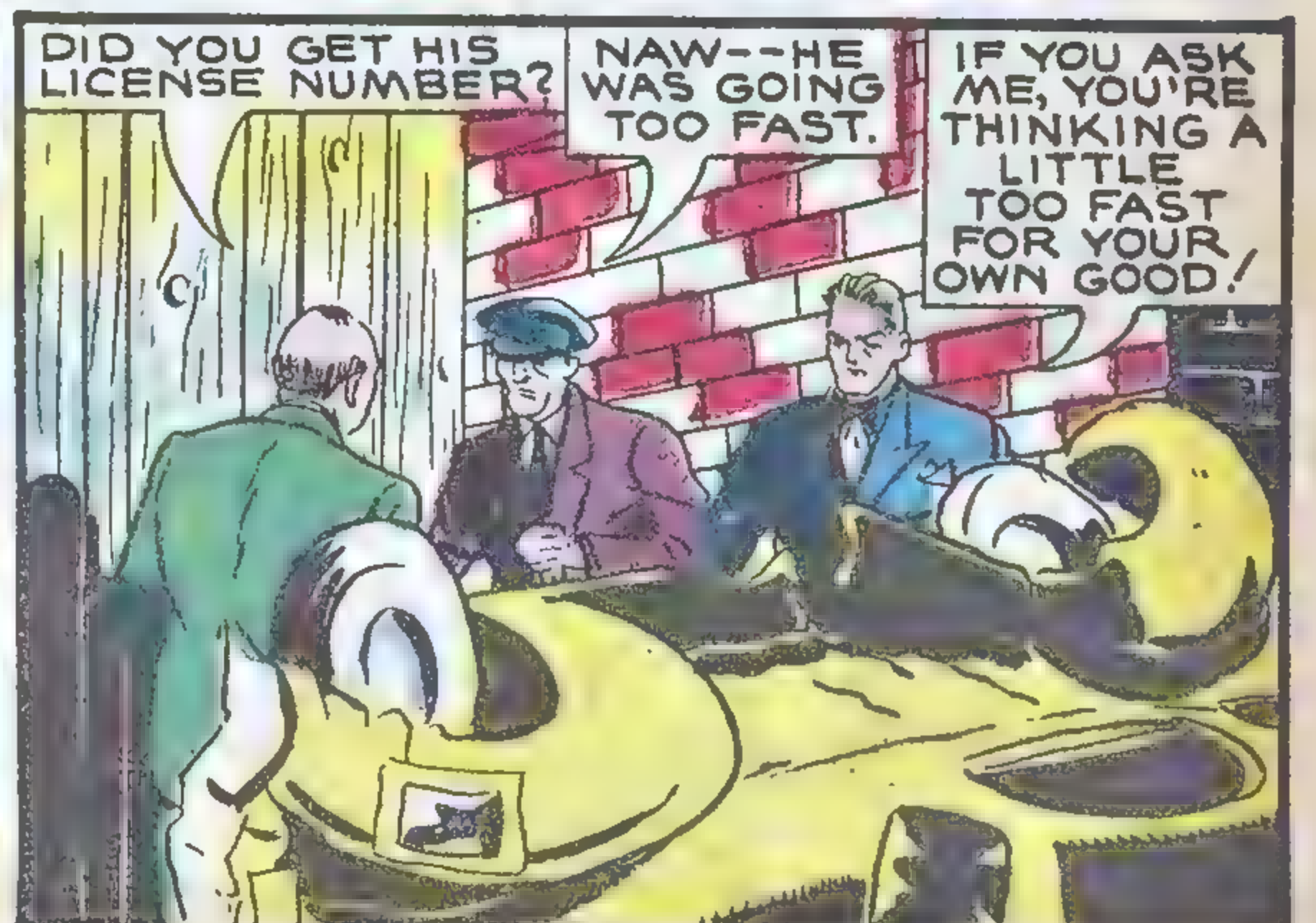
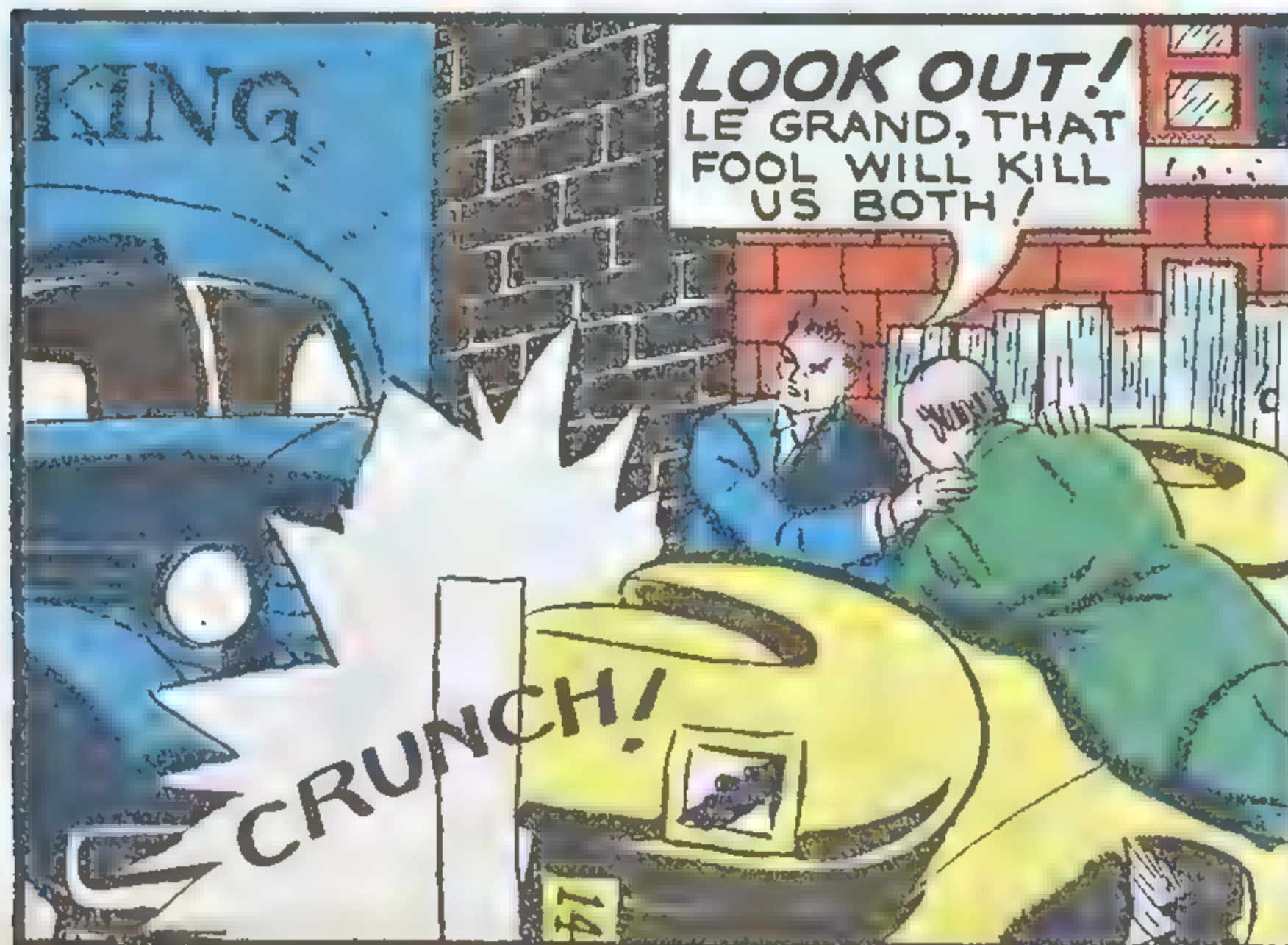
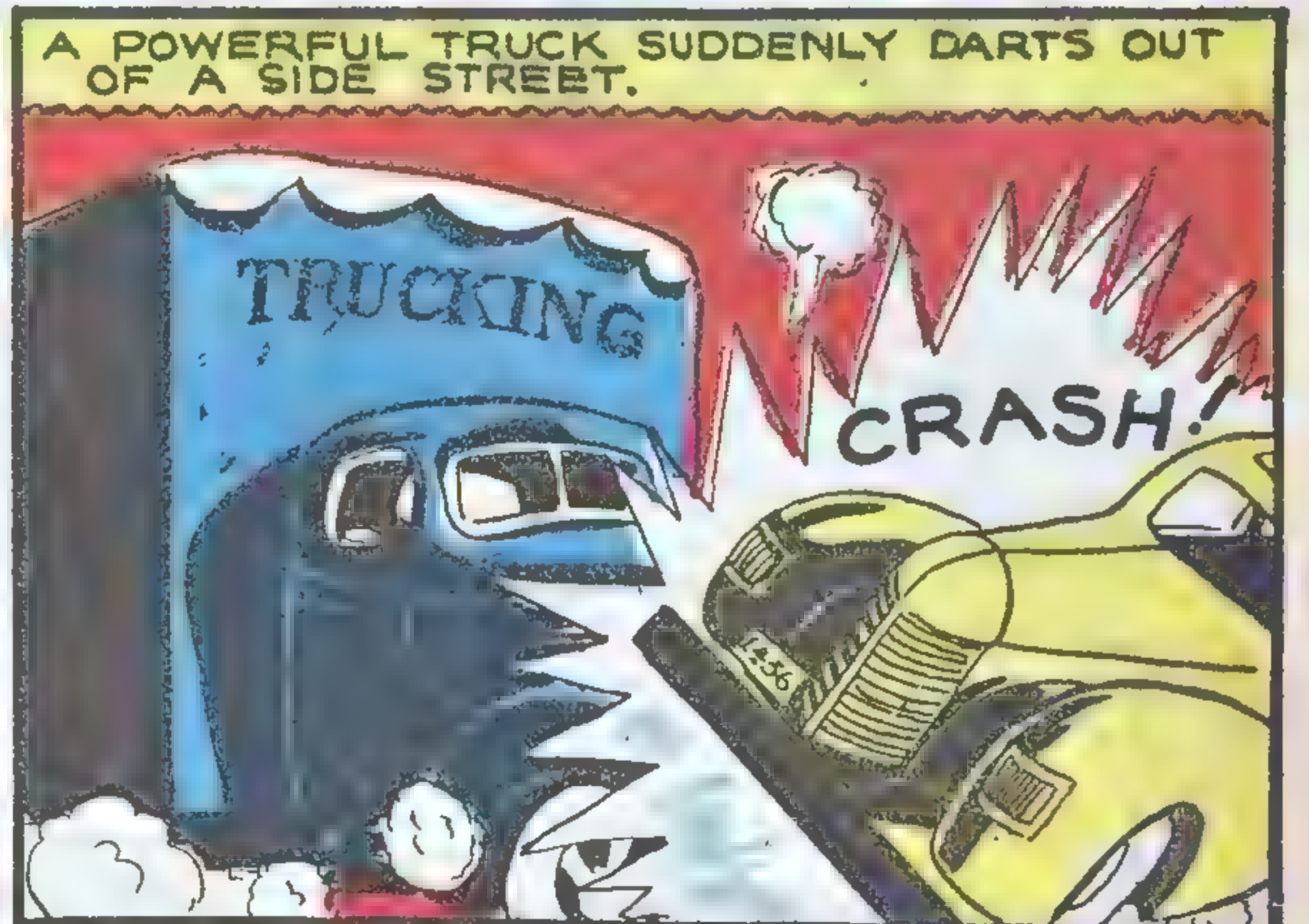
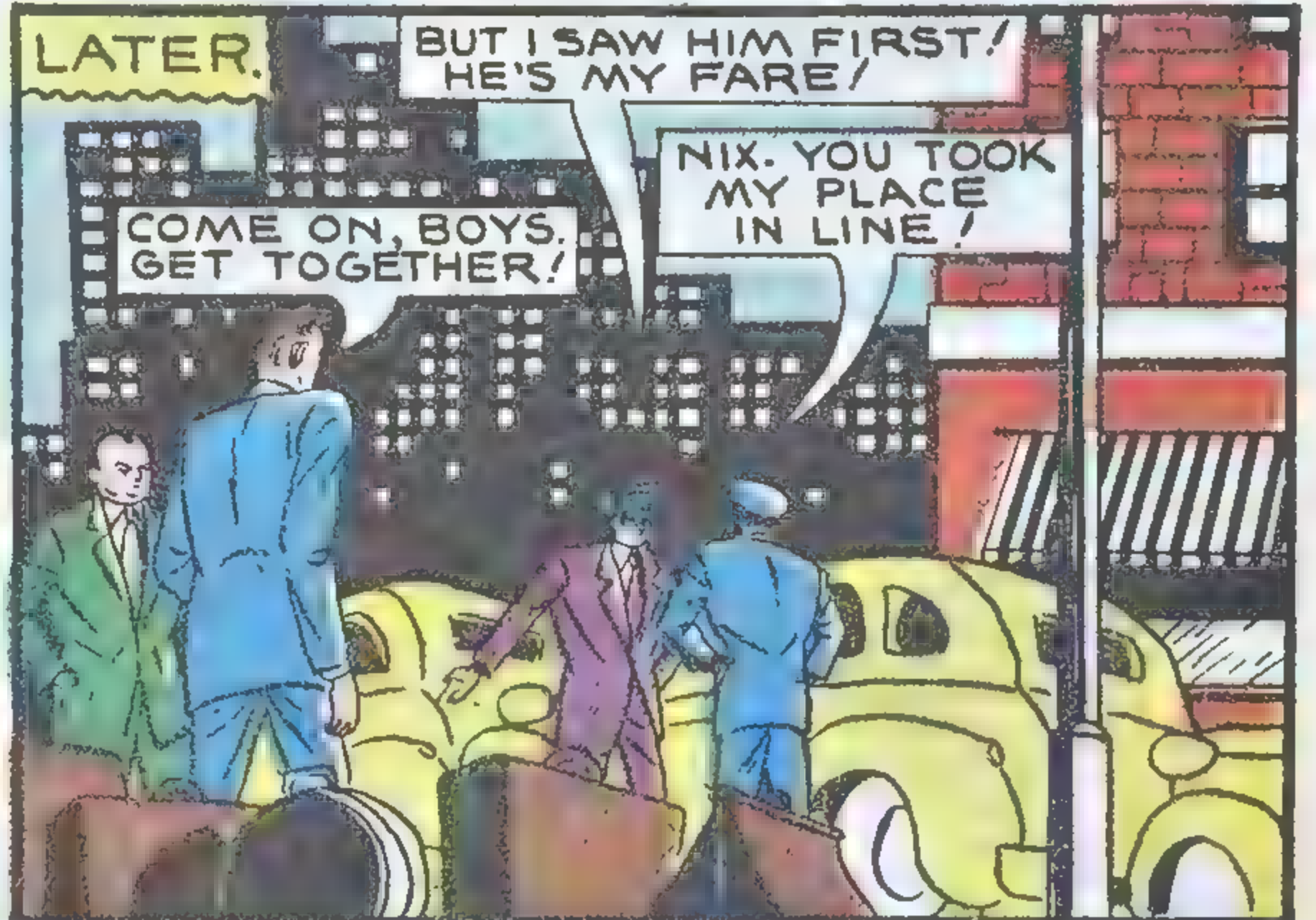
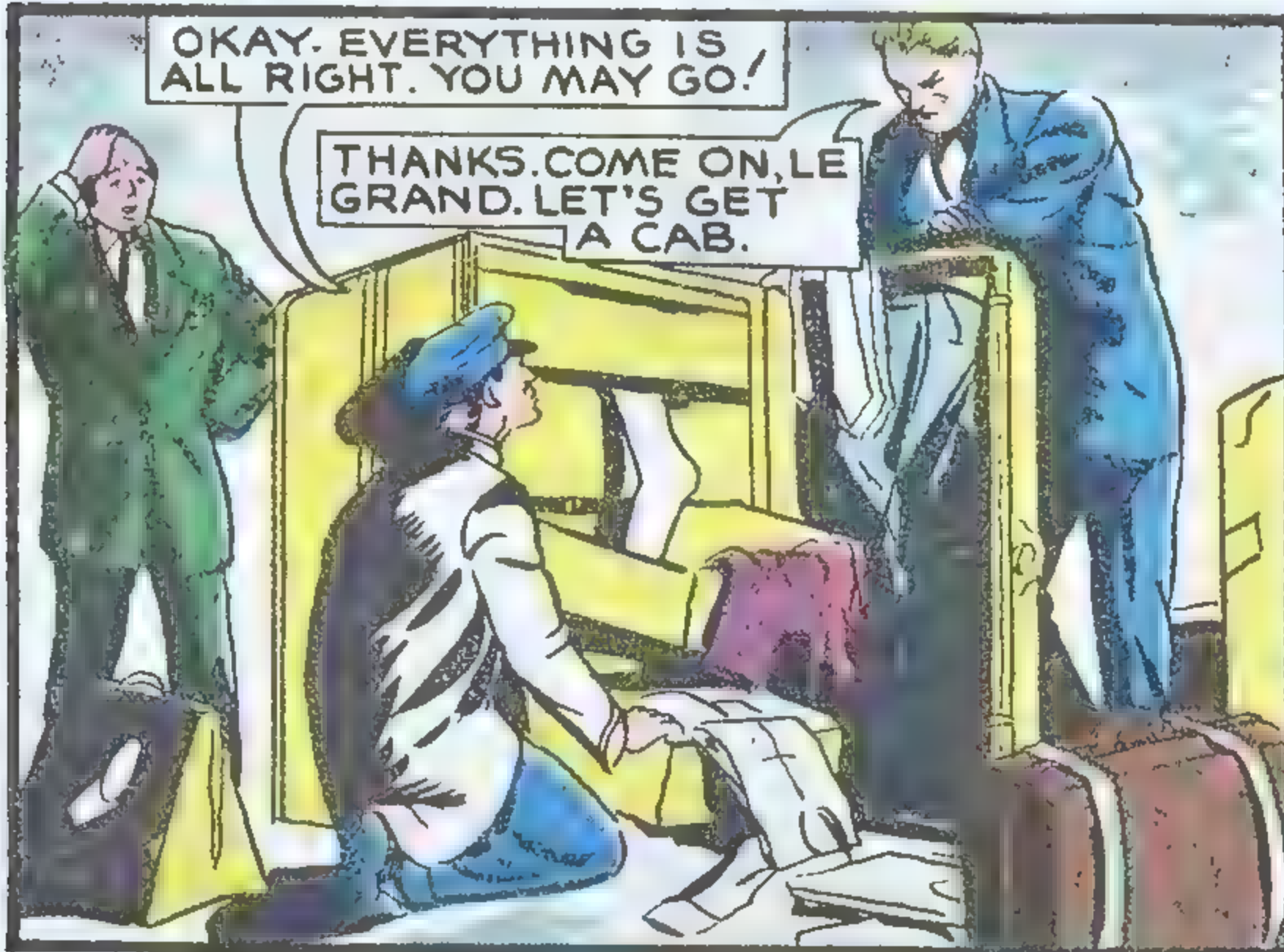
by BOLT





# Barry O'Neill

RETURNING TO NEW YORK ON AN URGENT BUSINESS MATTER, BARRY O'NEILL IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FRIEND, INSPECTOR LE GRAND...





DON'T GET SO SMART, WISE GUY. YOU TALK TOO MUCH!

YOU MANAGED TO JUMP CLEAR WITHOUT WARNING US! HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT TRUCK WAS COMING?

NOW WE'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS! COME ON, BIG BOY. START TALKIN'.

WHY, IT'S -- IT'S -- BARRY -- LOOK WHAT IS COMING!

A BLACK SEDAN RACES TOWARDS THE THREE MEN!

LOOK OUT! THEY HAVE MACHINE GUNS!

DID I MENTION THAT AMERICA WAS SO QUIET AND PEACEFUL?

CABBIE, YOU FOOL! GET DOWN--THEY'LL KILL YOU!

I'VE GOT TO SAVE HIM!

WITH A MIGHTY LEAP, BARRY CLEARS THE WRECKAGE AND KNOCKS THE CABBIE TO SAFETY FROM IN FRONT OF THE SPEEDING SEDAN....

ARE YOU HURT, LE GRAND? MON DIEU -- NO! BUT WHAT A VERY STRANGE WAY TO WELCOME A VISITOR!

DAT WAS NO WELCOME! THEY WERE OUT TO YOU BOTH!

ALLRIGHT, CABBIE -- SUPPOSE YOU COME CLEAN NOW?

YOU SAVED MY LIFE, SO I'LL TELL YA EVERYTHING. THOSE DIRTY DOUBLE-CROSSERS!

DEY WANTED TO GET RID OF YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE THE TWO GUYS WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO GUARD THE TRANSIT BIDS!

TRANSIT BIDS? I DON'T GET IT.



IT WAS IN THE NEWSPAPER TODAY THAT YOU COME TO AMERICA TO SERVE ON THE TRANSIT COMMISSION. SO THIS AFTERNOON A GUY GIVE ME A HUNDRED BUCKS TO PICK YOU UP AND DRIVE BY THIS BLOCK—THAT'S ALL I KNOW!



BARRY AND THE INSPECTOR FINALLY ARRIVE AT THE HOTEL.

LOOK, BARRY. THERE'S A MAN COMING TOWARDS US.

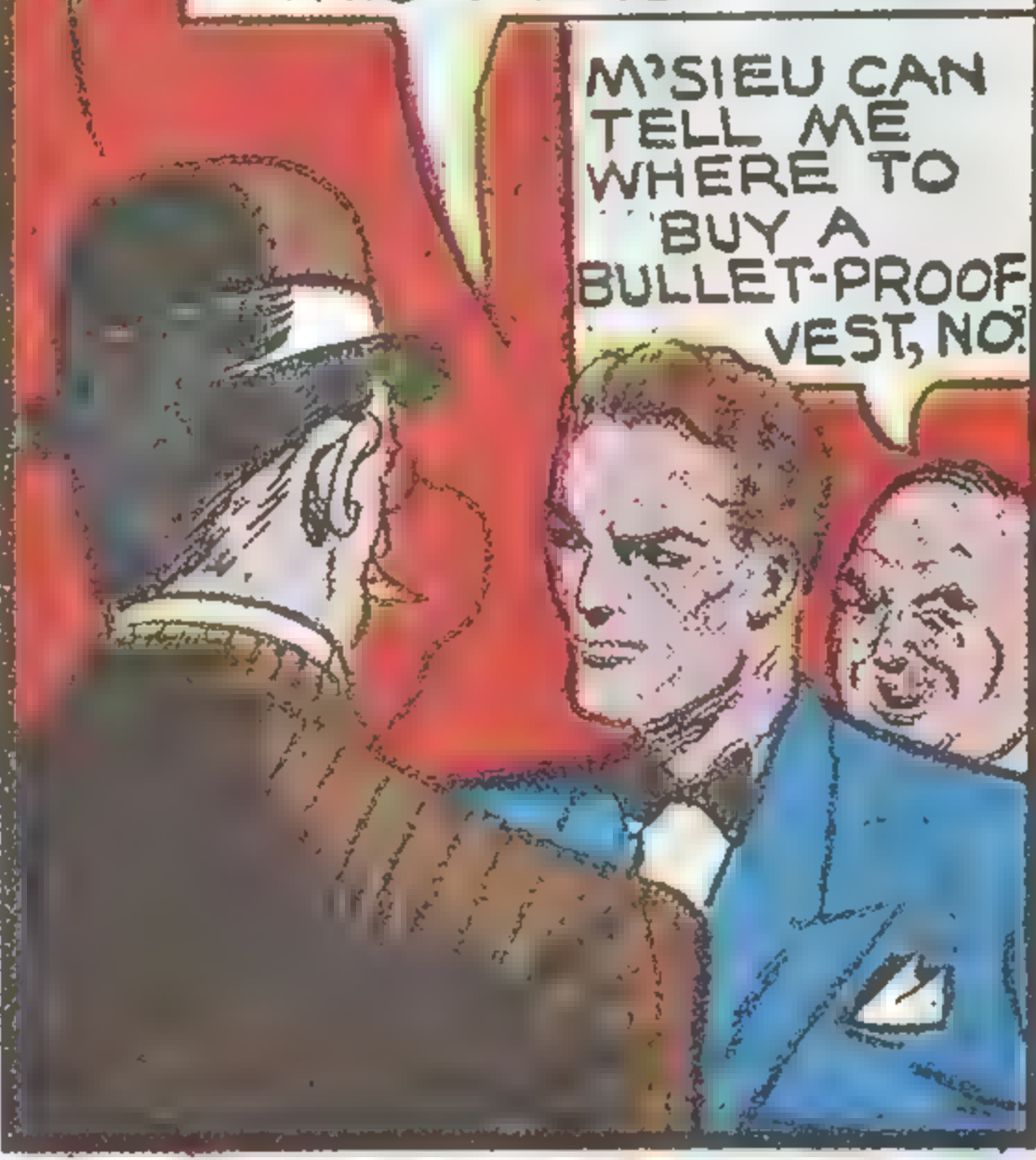
JUST A MOMENT TILL I GET US REGISTERED.



MR. O'NEILL, I'M WALLACE ARCHER, YOUR LATE UNCLE'S LAWYER. I WROTE YOU TO COME.

OH, ARCHER? YES. COME UPSTAIRS. MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME ABOUT THIS TRANSIT STORY.

M'SIEU CAN TELL ME WHERE TO BUY A BULLET-PROOF VEST, NO?



IN BARRY'S HOTEL SUITE..

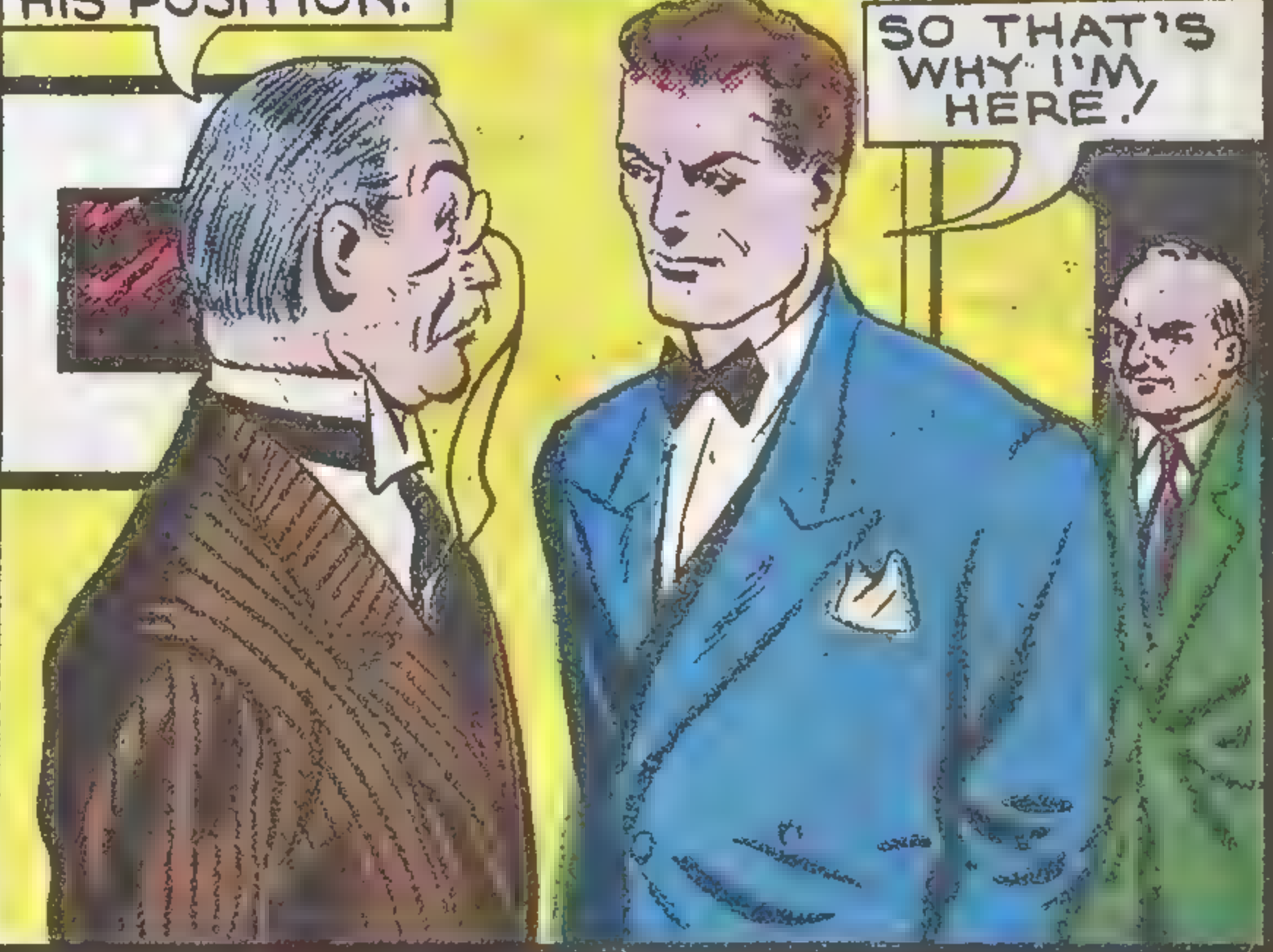
YOU SAY, YOUR LIFE WAS THREATENED? I AM VERY DISTRESSED. WHO WOULD WANT TO DO IT?

NEVER MIND THAT. I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS STORY IN THE NEWSPAPER! WHO EVER RELEASED IT?



I'M SO SORRY, AND WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WITHOUT MY PERMISSION, MY OFFICE ALLOWED IT TO BE PUBLISHED! YOU SEE, THE CITY IS BIDDING ON THE SUBWAYS TO UNIFY THEM. YOUR UNCLE WAS SERVING ON THE BOARD. HIS DEATH PUTS YOU IN HIS POSITION.

SO THAT'S WHY I'M HERE!



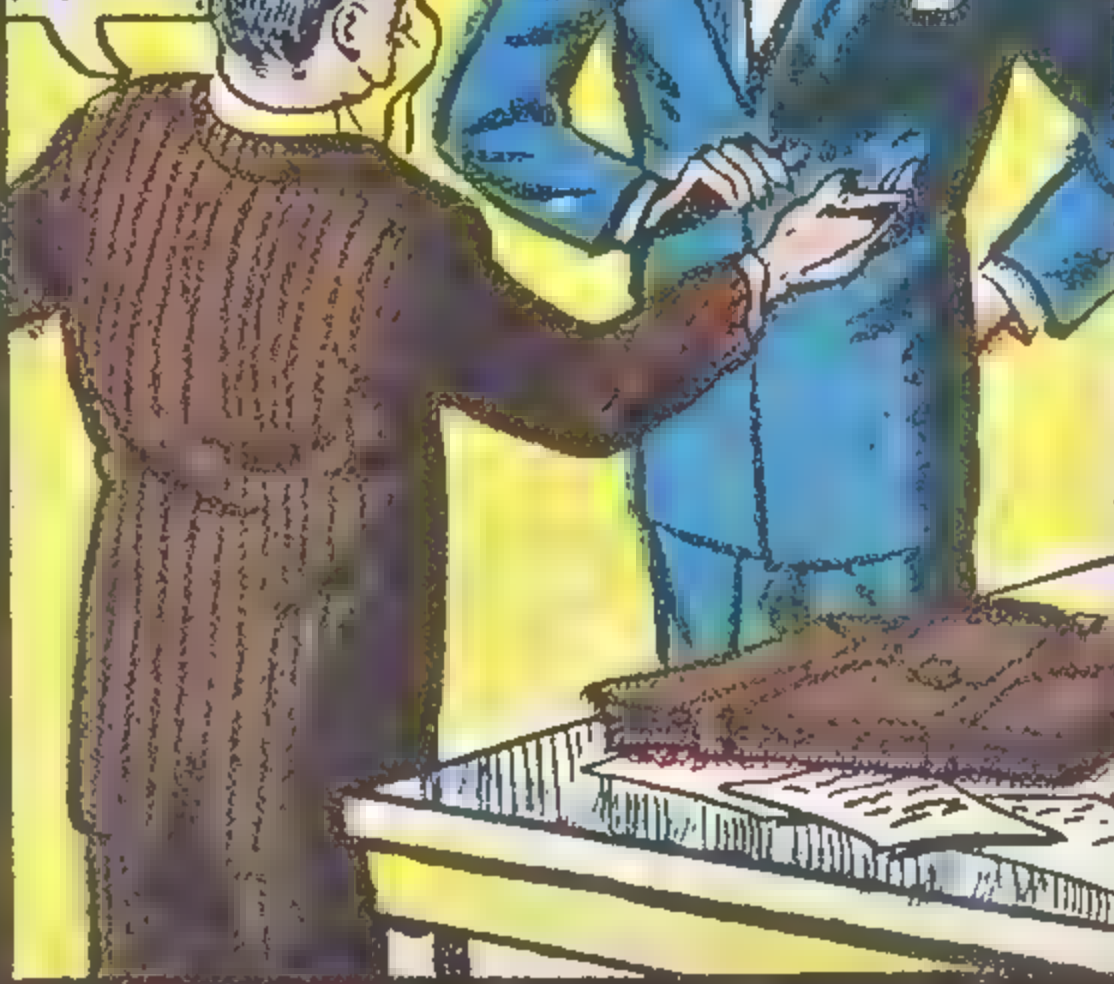
PARTLY. AFTER ALL, YOUR UNCLE WAS RICH AND VERY IMPORTANT. EVERYTHING WAS LEFT TO YOU, AND IT WAS HIS WISH THAT YOU CARRY ON HIS WORK.

I'VE COME THREE THOUSAND MILES TO FIND TROUBLE. GO ON, MR. ARCHER.



THIS IS THE KEY TO THE BIDS THEY ARE IN A VAULT IN THE TRIANON BANK. YOU MUST GET THEM OUT AND GIVE YOUR DECISION AT NOON TOMORROW. IF YOU'RE ABSENT, THE SUBWAYS WILL BE PRIVATELY OWNED TWENTY FIVE YEARS MORE.

I GET IT!



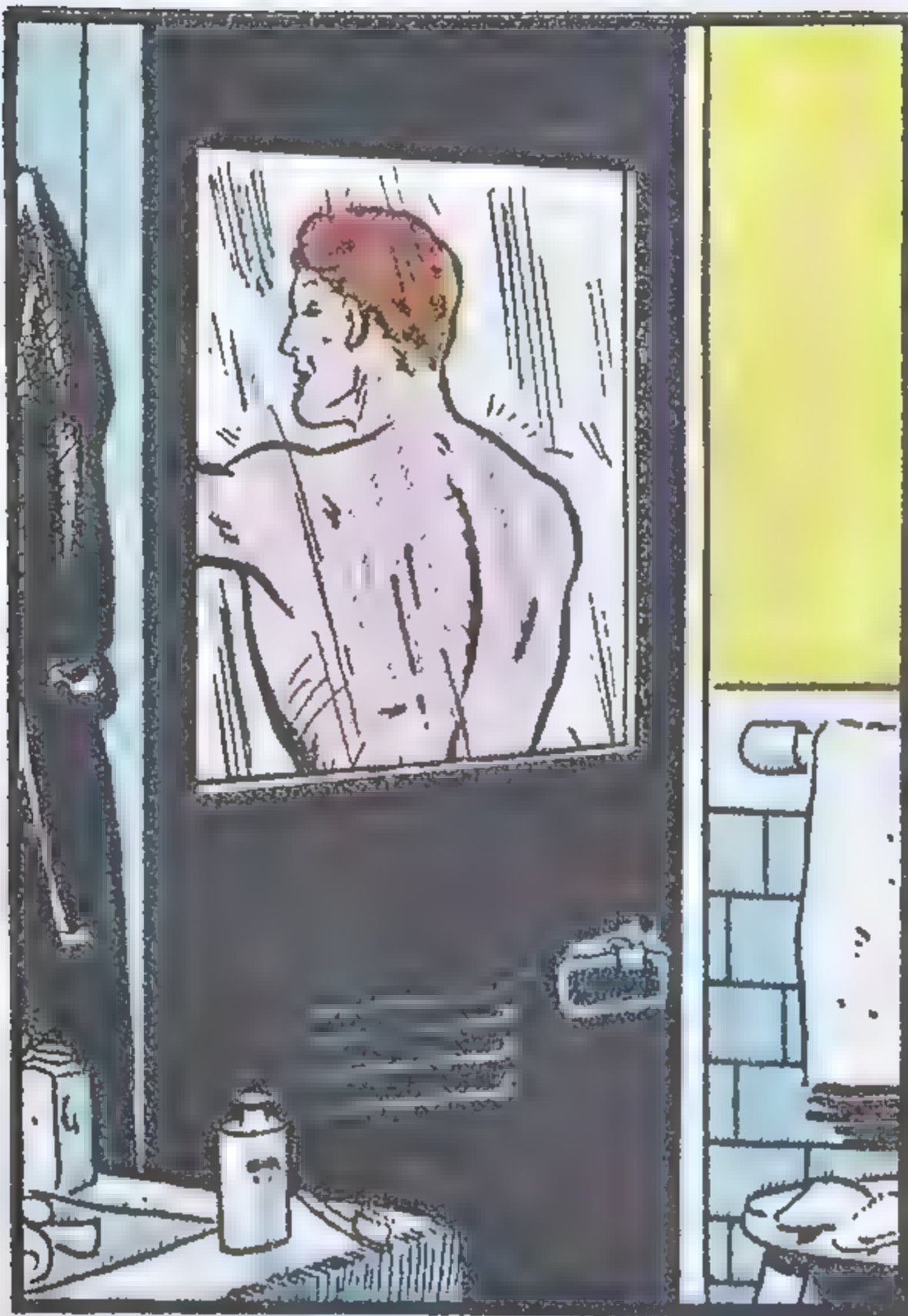
ARCHER HAS LEFT.....

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW, BARRY?

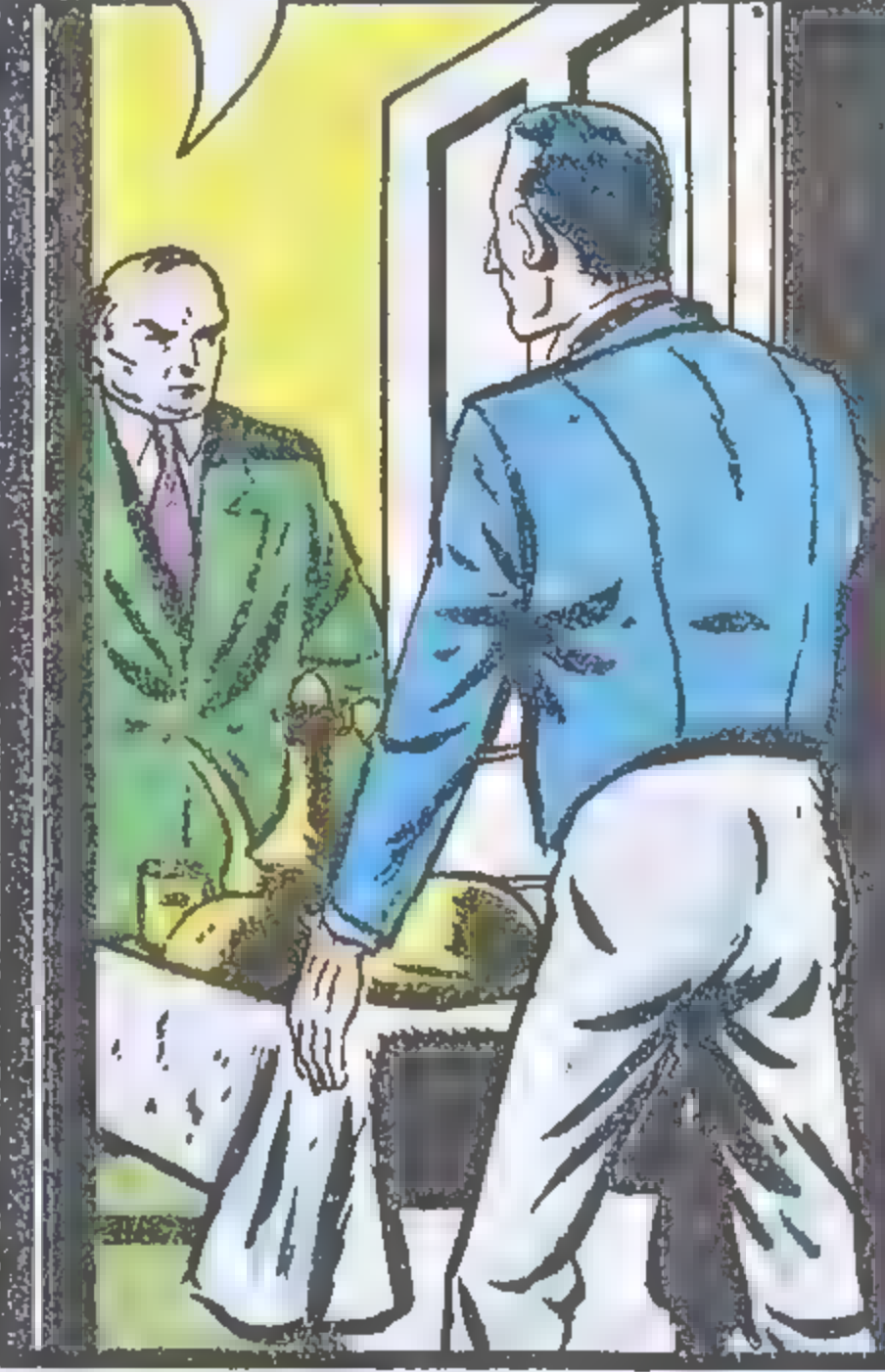
SEE THIS THING THROUGH! BUT FIRST, I'LL TAKE A SHOWER AND HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT. CALL A WAITER, WILL YOU, PLEASE?







YOU WERE RATHER LONG IN FILLING OUR ORDER, WAITER / WHAT DID YOU BRING US FOR LUNCHEON?



SUDDENLY, THE WAITER MAKES A LUNGE AT LE GRAND!

A PAIR OF NICE BRASS KNUCKLES FOR YOU!



**LE GRAND!**  
WHAT EVER HAS HAPPENED?



OH-H-H-H  
MY JAW!  
WHAT A WAITER!

A FUNNY COUNTRY!  
A WAITER HITS ME WITH BRASS KNUCKLES, TAKES A KEY AND THEN HE RUNS AWAY!



GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF WHILE I GO GET DRESSED. WE HAVE TO GET THAT WAITER!!

DOWNSTAIRS IN THE MEN'S LOCKER ROOM.....

I DON'T SEE HOW IT COULD HAVE HAPPENED! ALL OF OUR MEN HAVE BEEN WITH US YEARS.



NEVERTHELESS, ONE OF THEM IS A CROOK!

THERE'S SOMEONE IN HERE!

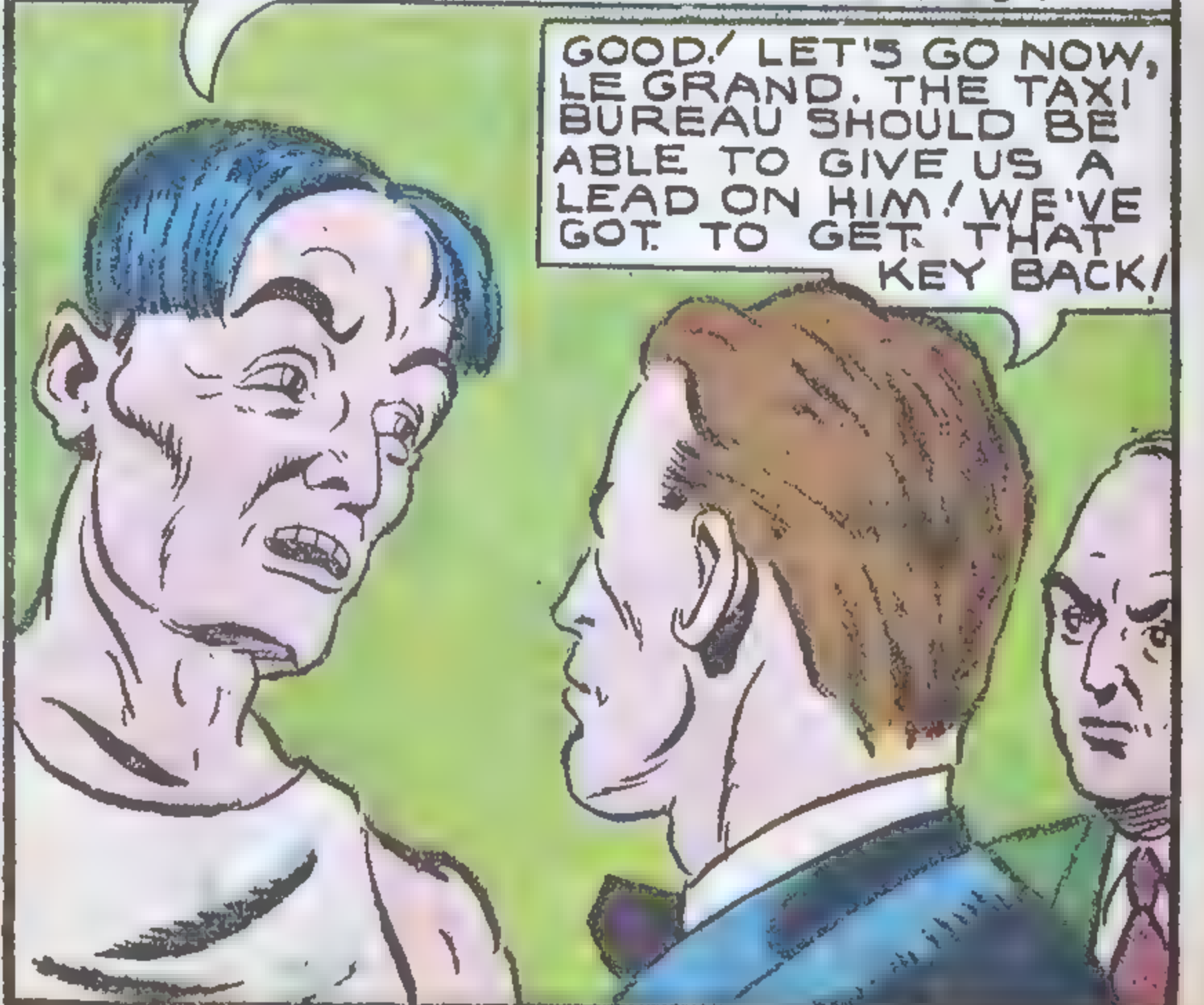
**ALPHONSE!**  
THIS IS NOT YOUR REST PERIOD!  
WHAT DO YOU DO IN HERE?



IT IS A MYSTERY! I'M BRINGING AN ORDER UPSTAIRS WHEN TWO MEN SLUG ME, TAKE MY SUIT, AND PUT ME IN HERE!

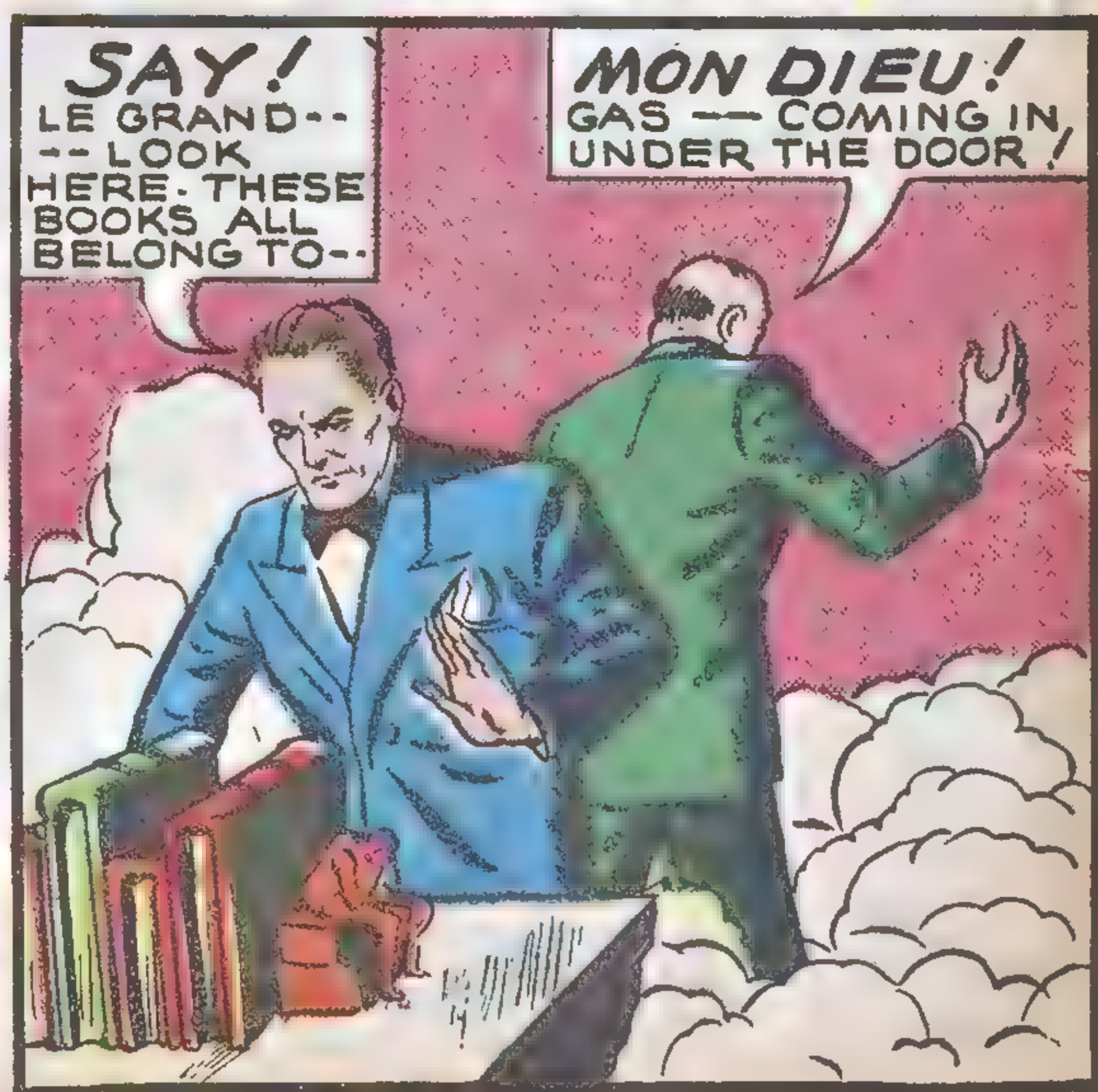
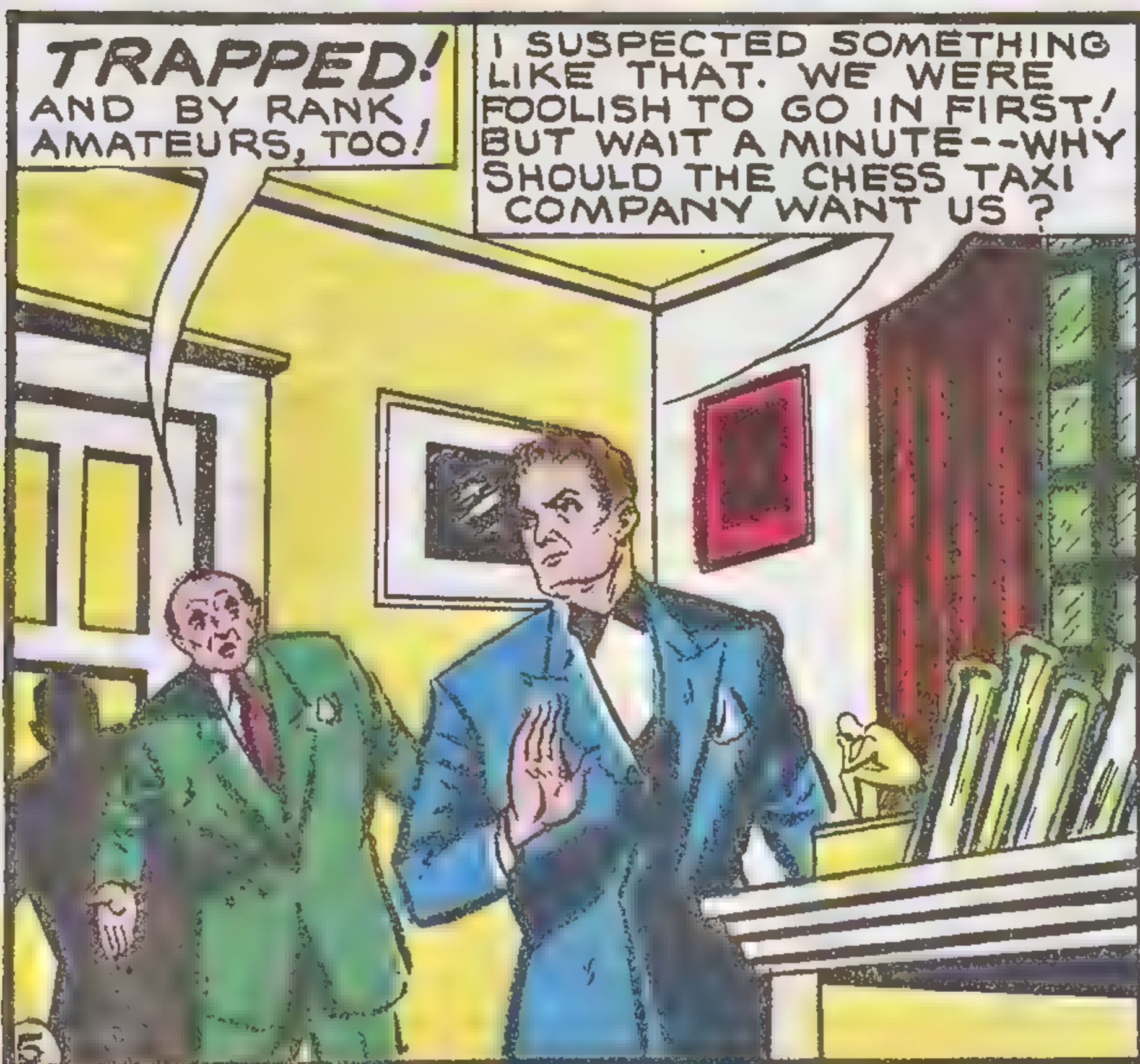
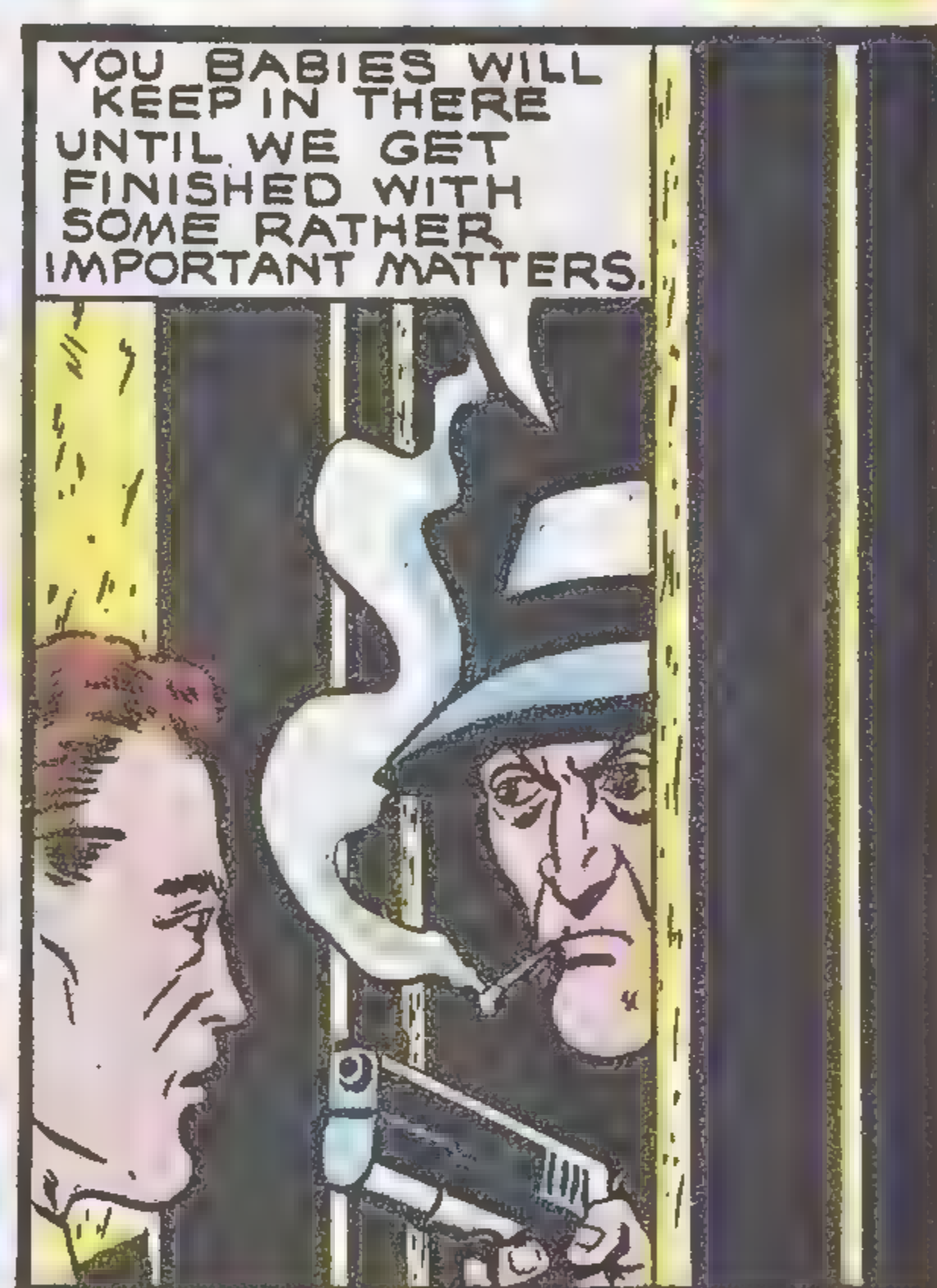
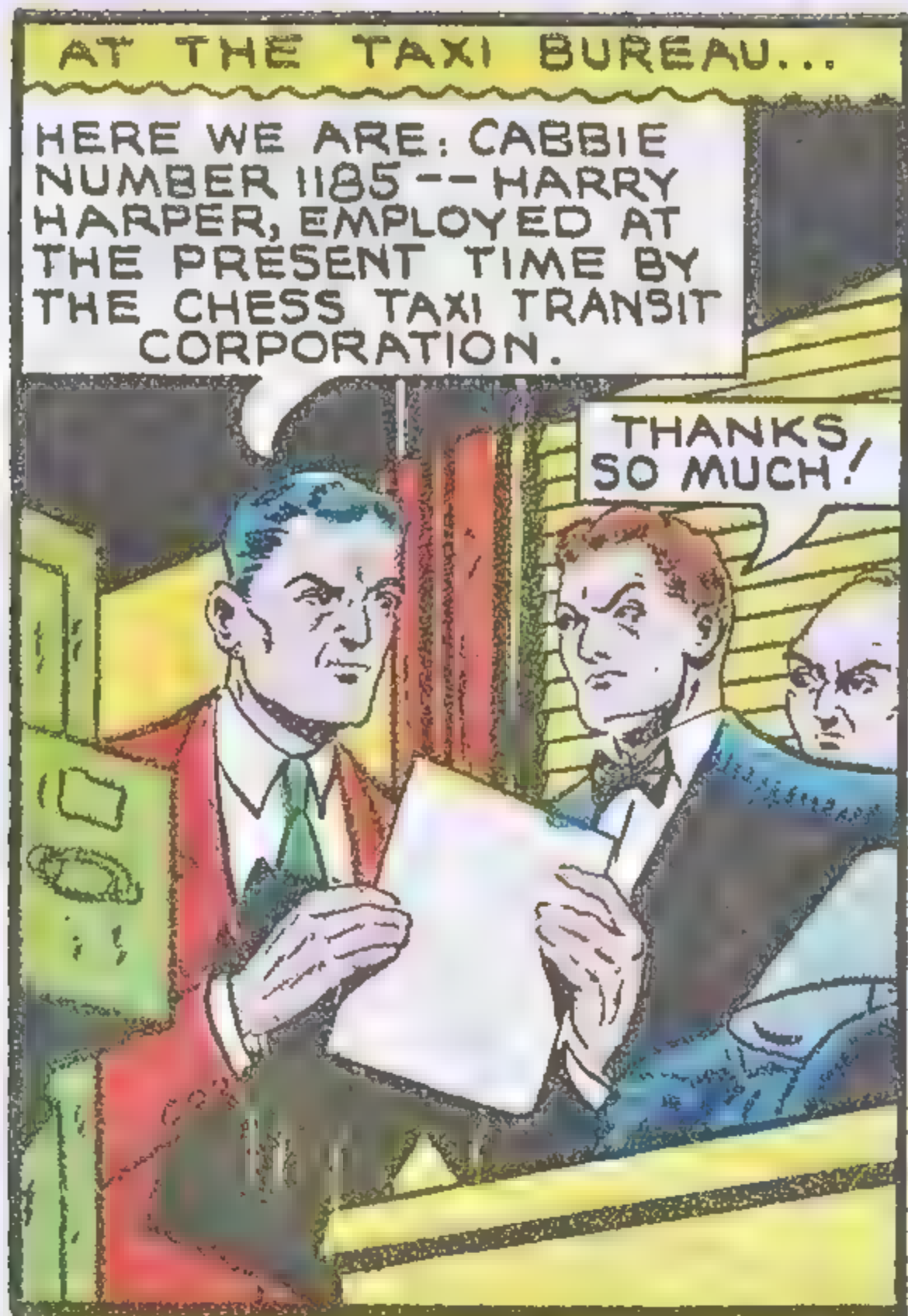
COULD YOU RECOGNIZE EITHER OF THEM?

BUT YES! ONE OF THEM HAD A TAXI DRIVER'S BADGE UNDER HIS LAPEL! I NOTICED THE NUMBER. IT WAS 1185!



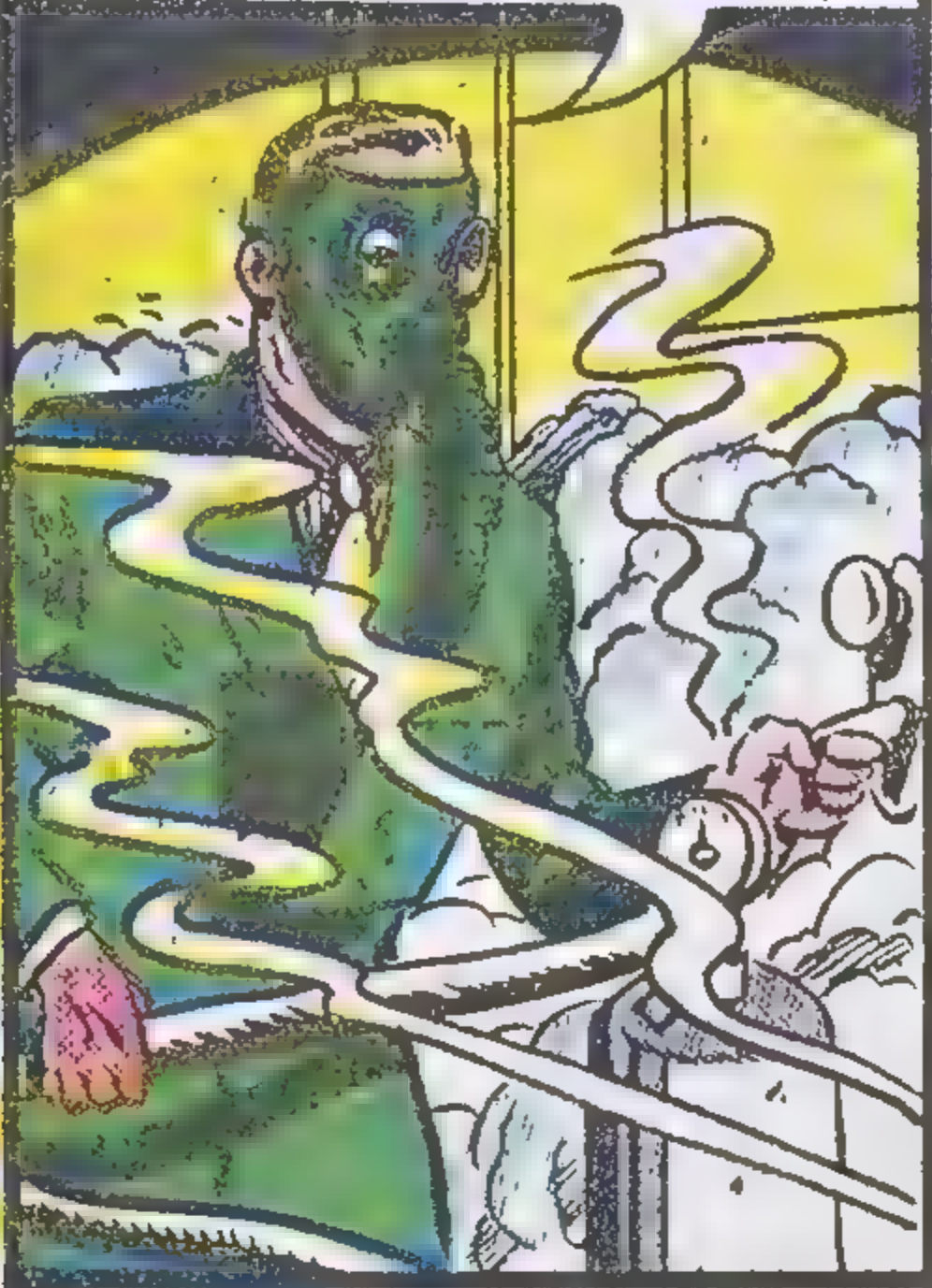
GOOD! LET'S GO NOW, LE GRAND. THE TAXI BUREAU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE US A LEAD ON HIM! WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT KEY BACK!







SO LONG, FELLERS— THIS TANK OF POISON GAS WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU, AND THE BOSS GETS THE SUBWAYS TODAY!



YOU HEAR? WE'RE TRICKED! IT IS THE DAY OF THE BID!

HERE--THIS BAR IS LOOSE! GIVE ME A HAND!

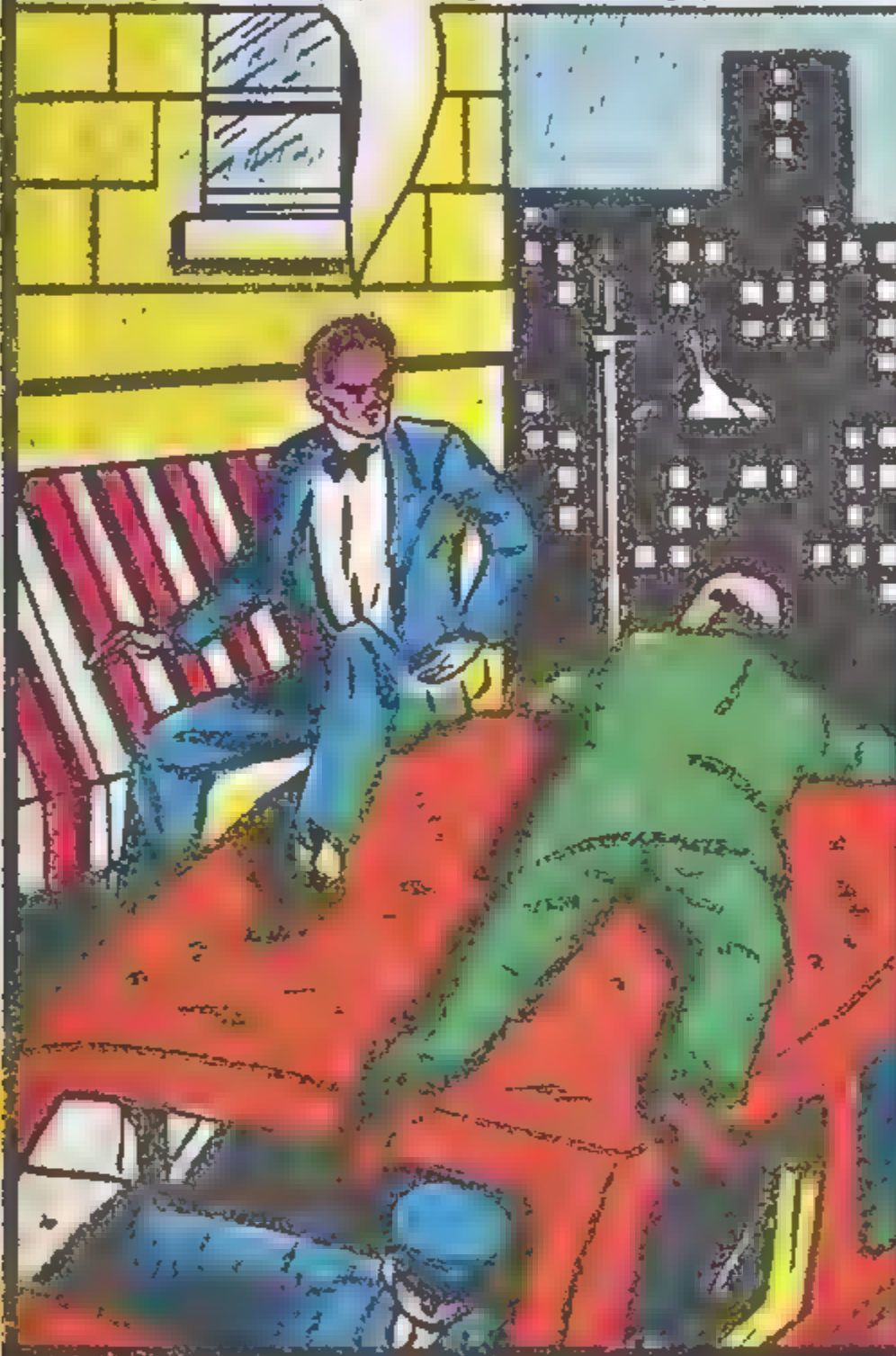


QUICK. I JUST SAW OUR CAPTOR GET IN THAT CAB!

AS YOU SAY IN AMERICA-- "HERE GOES!"

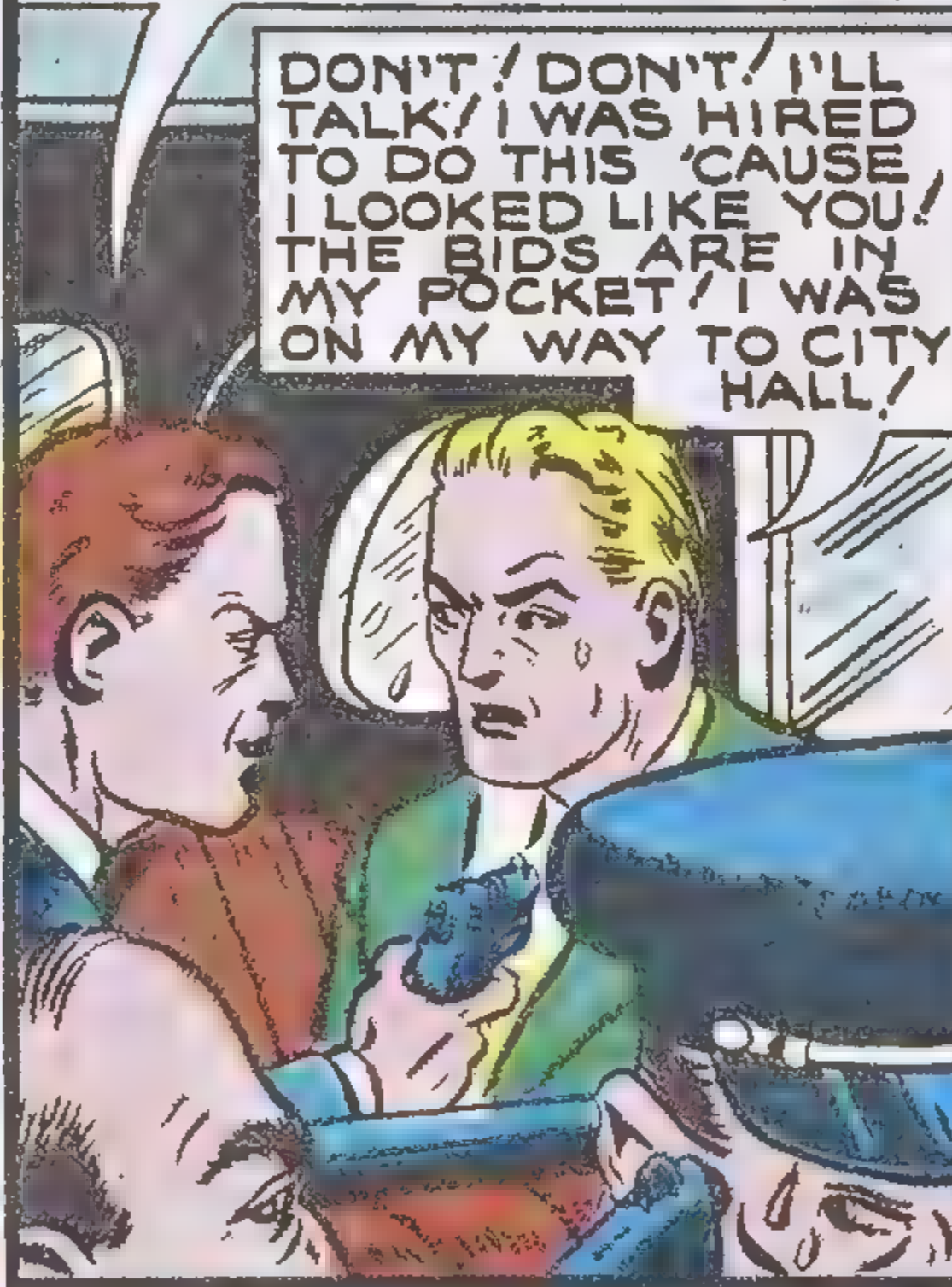


YOU TAKE CARE OF THE DRIVER---I'LL GET THE GUY INSIDE!



SO THAT'S THE GAME? THE BRAINS OF THIS OUTFIT IS SENDING YOU!

DON'T! DON'T! I'LL TALK! I WAS HIRED TO DO THIS 'CAUSE I LOOKED LIKE YOU! THE BIDS ARE IN MY POCKET! I WAS ON MY WAY TO CITY HALL!



I'M AFRAID, ARCHER, MY PLAN WILL NOT BE VOTED ON!

RIGHT, MR. MAYOR. O'NEILL HAS FAILED TO PUT IN HIS REQUIRED APPEARANCE! HEY-WHO ARE YOU?



OKAY, ARCHER! THE GAME'S UP FOR YOU, FOR GOOD AND ALL!

O'NEILL? EXPLAIN THIS IMMEDIATELY!

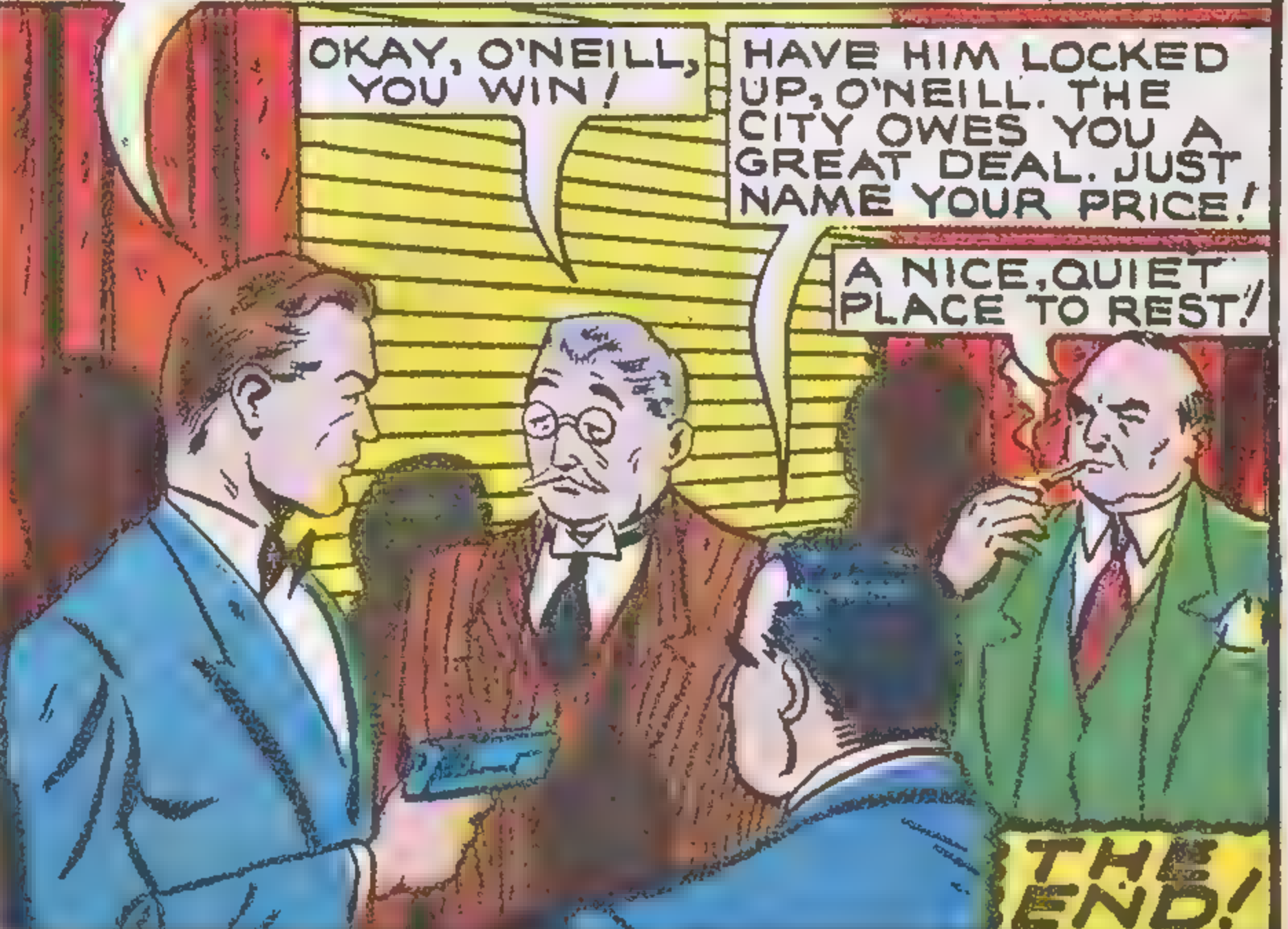


MR. MAYOR, ARCHER IS CROOKED. HE'S HEAD OF THE CHESS TAXI COMPANY, WHICH BOOKS IN MY POSSESSION PROVE! HE IS ALSO A LARGE STOCKHOLDER IN THE SUBWAYS. HE TRIED TO BLOCK YOUR BID BECAUSE THE TRANSIT UNIFICATION WILL COST HIM PLENTY!

OKAY, O'NEILL, YOU WIN!

HAVE HIM LOCKED UP, O'NEILL. THE CITY OWES YOU A GREAT DEAL. JUST NAME YOUR PRICE!

A NICE, QUIET PLACE TO REST!

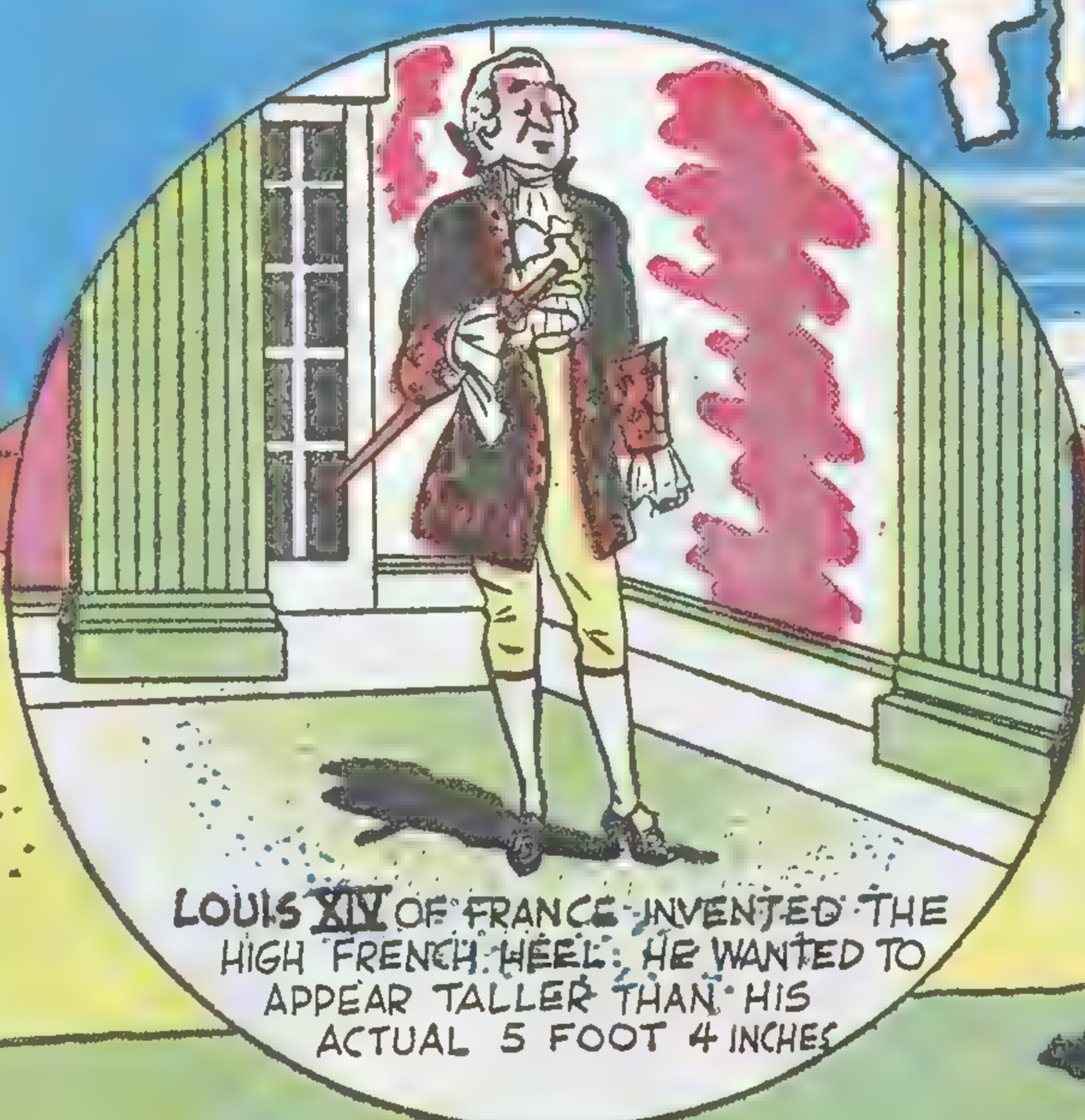


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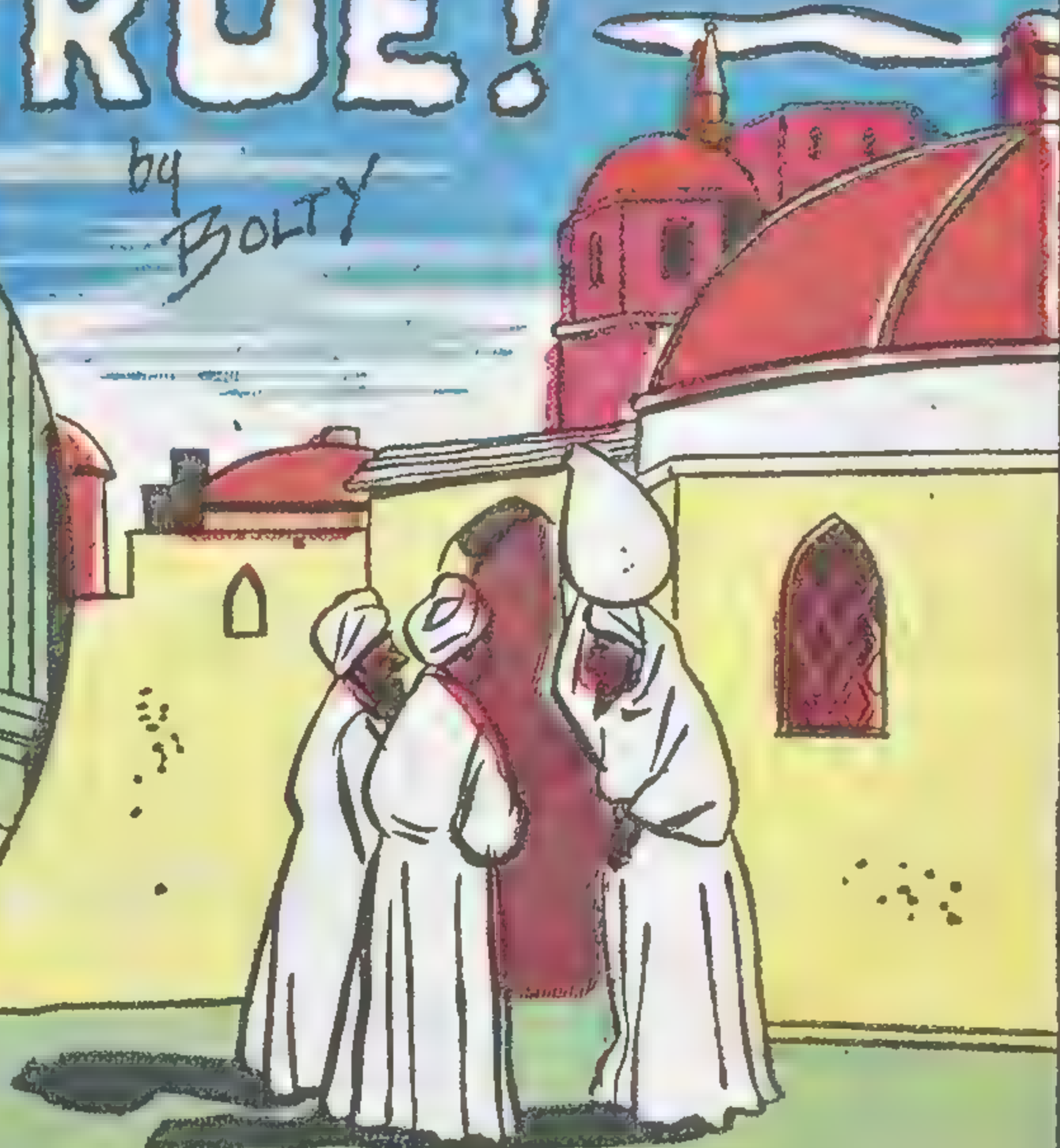


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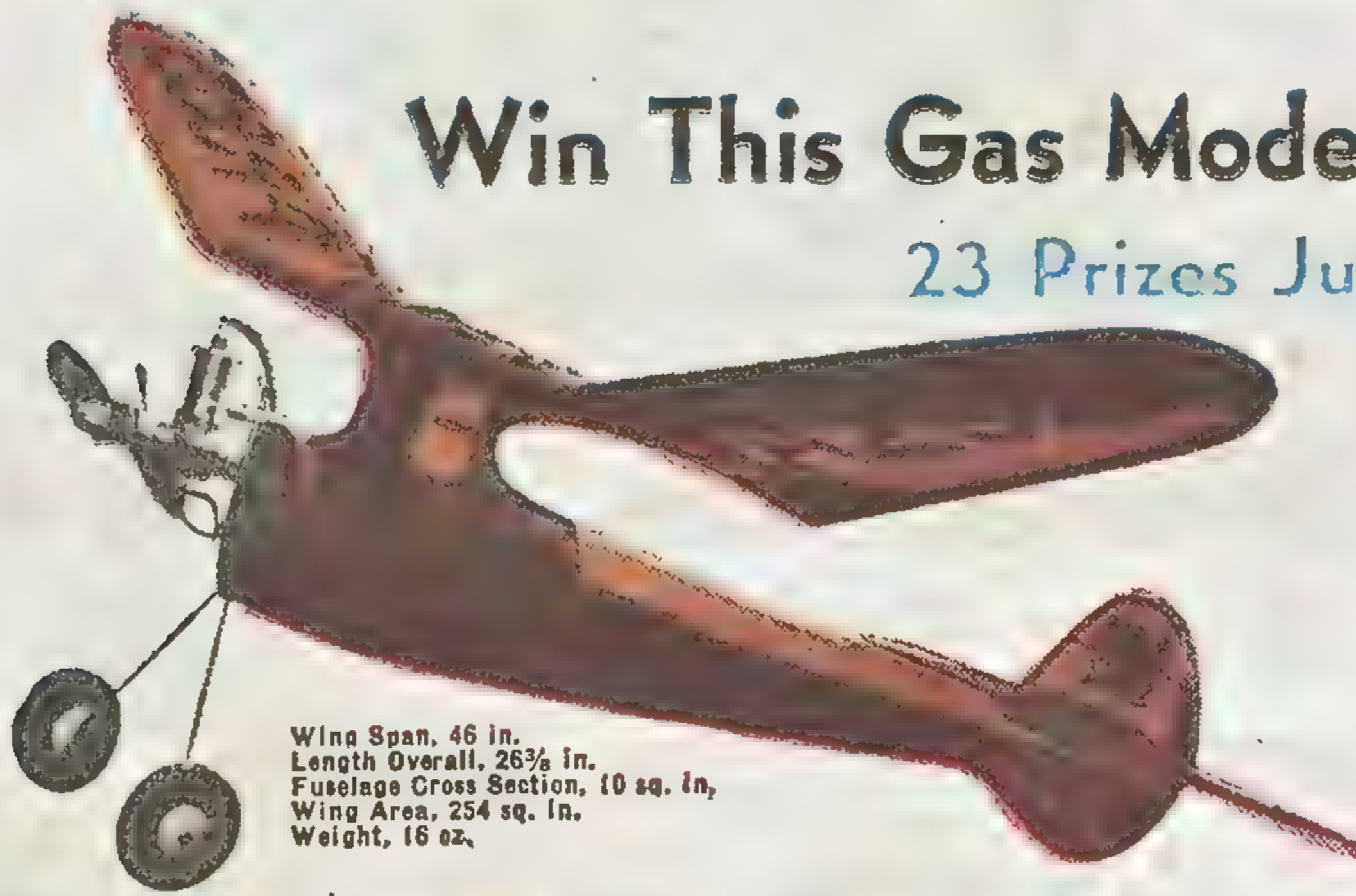
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LOUIS XIV OF FRANCE INVENTED THE HIGH FRENCH HEEL. HE WANTED TO APPEAR TALLER THAN HIS ACTUAL 5 FOOT 4 INCHES



**TURKISH TOWELS** ARE SO NAMED, BECAUSE AT ONE TIME THEY WERE EXTENSIVELY EXPORTED TO TURKEY TO BE USED AS TURBANS.



Wing Span, 46 in.  
Length Overall, 26 3/4 in.  
Fuselage Cross Section, 10 sq. in.  
Wing Area, 254 sq. in.  
Weight, 16 oz.

## Win This Gas Model **PLANE!** 23 Prizes Just for NAMING IT

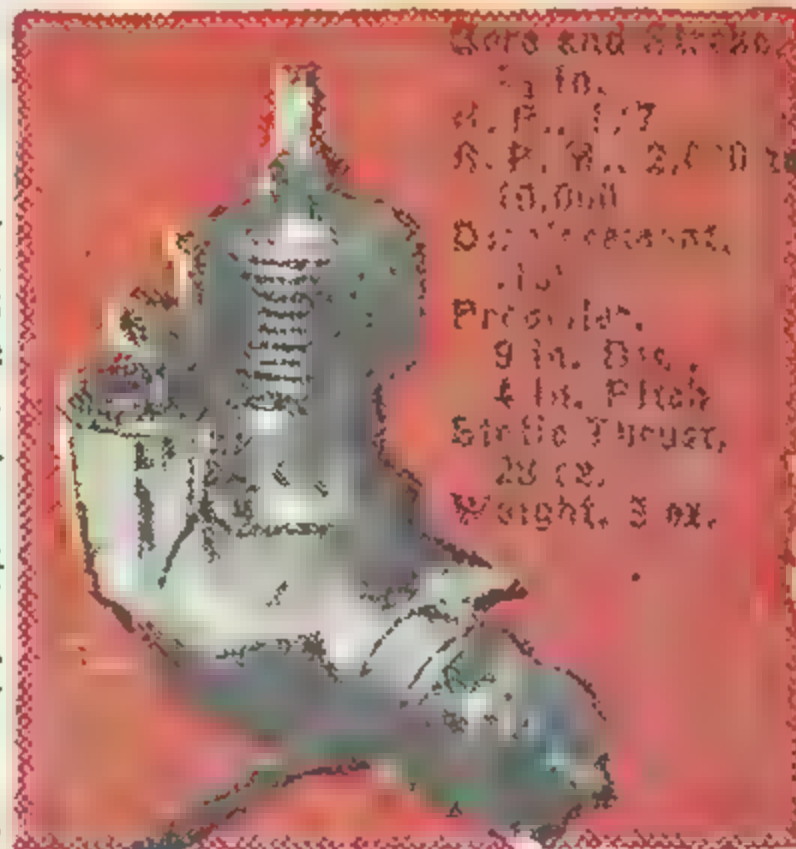
Come on, Kids—win this New Gas Model Airplane by sending us the best name for it. Oh, Boy! Here's your chance to try your skill at naming this speedy little number which has a specially built motor. The very first name you think of may be just the one to win this Airplane for you. So send a name right away.

You will get one of these sleek, fast-flying Model Airplanes if the name you send for it wins First, Second, Third, Fourth, or Fifth Prize. Sixth Prize will be \$10.00; Seventh Prize, \$5.00; Eighth Prize, \$3.00; and then there will be 15 more prizes of \$1.00 each. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in the event of a tie.

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"Speed King" and "High Flier" have been suggested as possible names but you can think of a better one. Look at the picture (for the airplane is exactly like the picture), imagine that you are the proud owner of this model flier, then naming it will be easy. You'll be thrilled at this plane's powerful performance. Yes, Sir! It promises to be a favorite at the big air meets because this Class "A" type plane makes such beautiful flights when it is completed according to instructions. The "199" Megow Motor it has is built for long life and easy running because it comes with a permanently sealed-in crankcase and an extra long bronze bearing.

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  - **Red White and Blue**
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# MARK LANSING OF MIKISHAWM

BY HOWARD PURCELL.



WHILE VISITING THE LOWER LEVELS OF VERDAN, MARK LANSING RUNS AFOUL OF LISHAK THE GLADIATOR--HE DOES NOT KNOW UNTIL TOO LATE THAT LISHAK HAS BEEN SET UPON HIM THRU COSTA THE SPY'S ORDERS. WITH A SCOWL OF HATRED, THE GIANT LISHAK APPROACHES MARK.

SUDDENLY, WITH UNBELIEVABLE SPEED, LISHAK CLOSSES IN, AND MARK FEELS HIMSELF CAUGHT AS THOUGH IN A VISE.

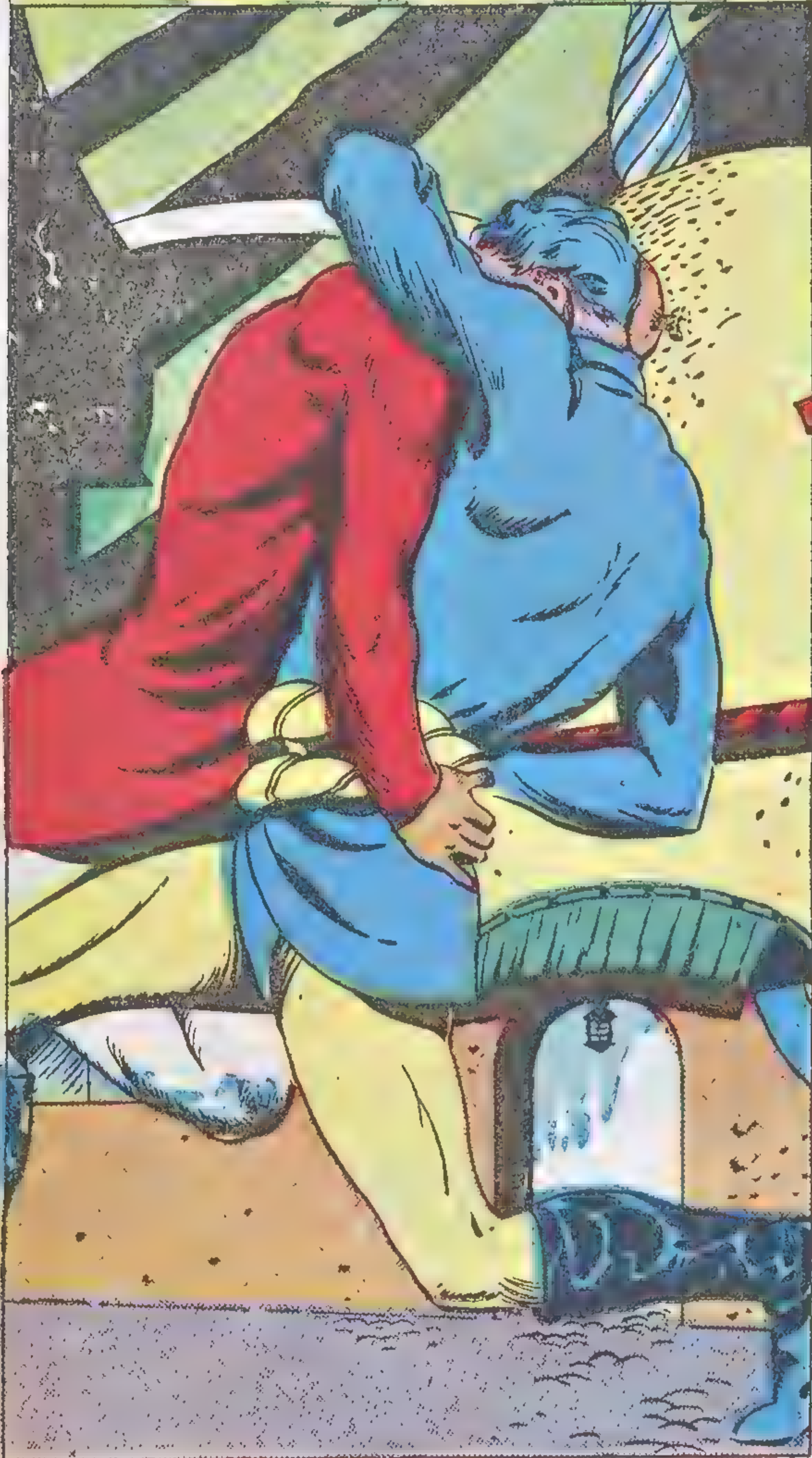


WARILY, THE EARTHMAN BRACES HIMSELF FOR THE ATTACK---

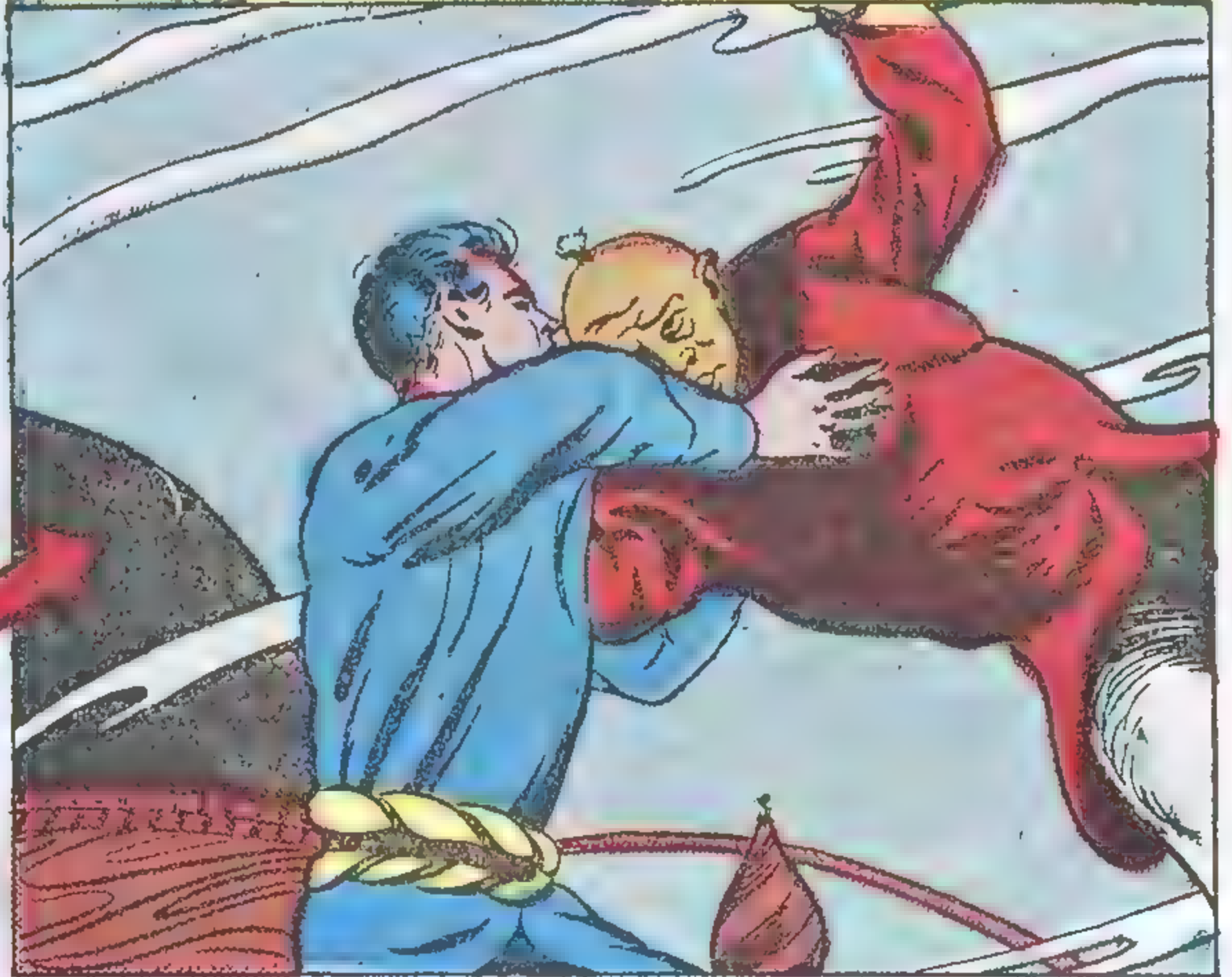




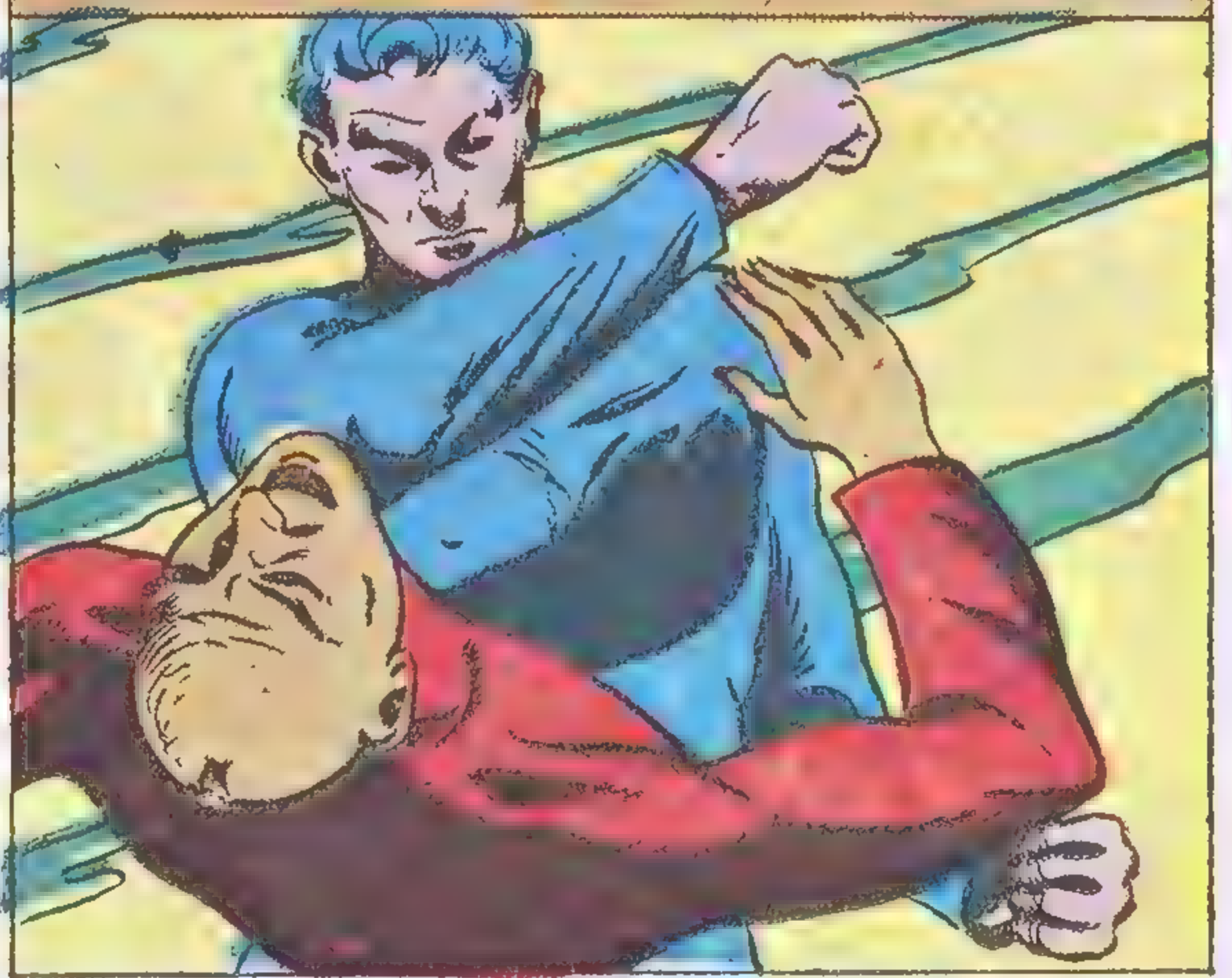
VALIANTLY, THE EARTHLING EXERTS HIS OWN GREAT STRENGTH, BUT IN HIS OPPONENT'S CRUSHING EMBRACE LIES DEATH --



APPLYING AN OLD TRICK, MARK RELAXES, GOES LIMP--THE NEXT INSTANT, LISHAK, CAUGHT OFF GUARD, IS THROWN HEAVILY--



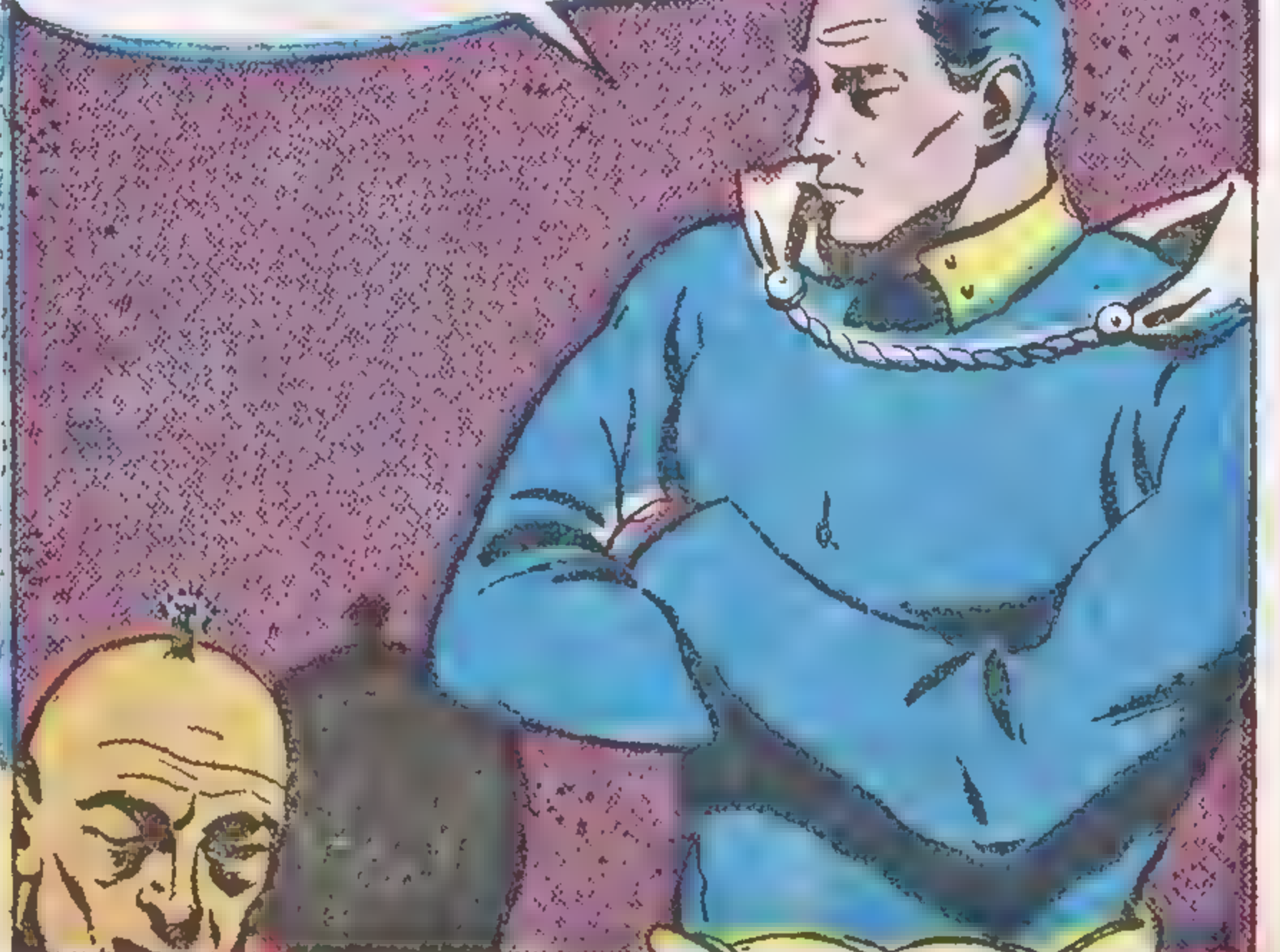
AND NOW, THE SCIENCE OF BOXING TAKES ITS TERRIBLE TOLL, AGAIN AND AGAIN, MARK BATTERS HIS ANTAGONIST WITH DEADLY EFFECT.



LISHAK IS DOWN, / BEWILDERED BY THE MURDEROUS ONSLAUGHT, HE CRUMPLES TO THE FLOOR.



I DO NOT FIGHT THAT WAY -- UP ON YOUR FEET. YOU ARE FREE TO GO !





**SURPRISE, AMAZEMENT CHANGE THE SULLEN FEATURES OF LISHAK. HE SPEAKS....**

YOU HAVE SPARED MY LIFE -- I WOULD HAVE TAKEN YOURS! LISHAK WILL NOT FORGET. GO NOW! IT IS NOT SAFE FOR YOU HERE ALONE --!



**AND LISHAK IS GONE. MARK STANDS UNDECIDED-- HE MUSES, 'I WONDER IF I SHOULD HAVE TURNED HIM OVER TO KING-TALON?'**



**LEAVING THE DANGEROUS LOWER LEVEL, MARK RETREATS TO THE CASTLE WHERE AN ANXIOUS KING-AWAITS HIM --**

YOU WERE LUCKY TO COME OUT OF THAT ENCOUNTER ALIVE!



**BUT AGAIN, COSTA, THE SPY, SETS IN MOTION, A PLAN -- AND WHILE MARK RELAXES AMONG FRIENDS ---**

THIS EARTHLING HAS A GIRL NAMED KIT. HE LOVES HER VERY MUCH. WITH HER, WE COULD BAIT A VERY NICE TRAP FOR MARK LANSING!

WELL-SPOKEN, COSTA. THE FORTUNE GLASS GLOWS RED. YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN SUCH A MISSION.



**LATER THAT NIGHT, COSTA TALKS WITH HIS HENCHMEN --**



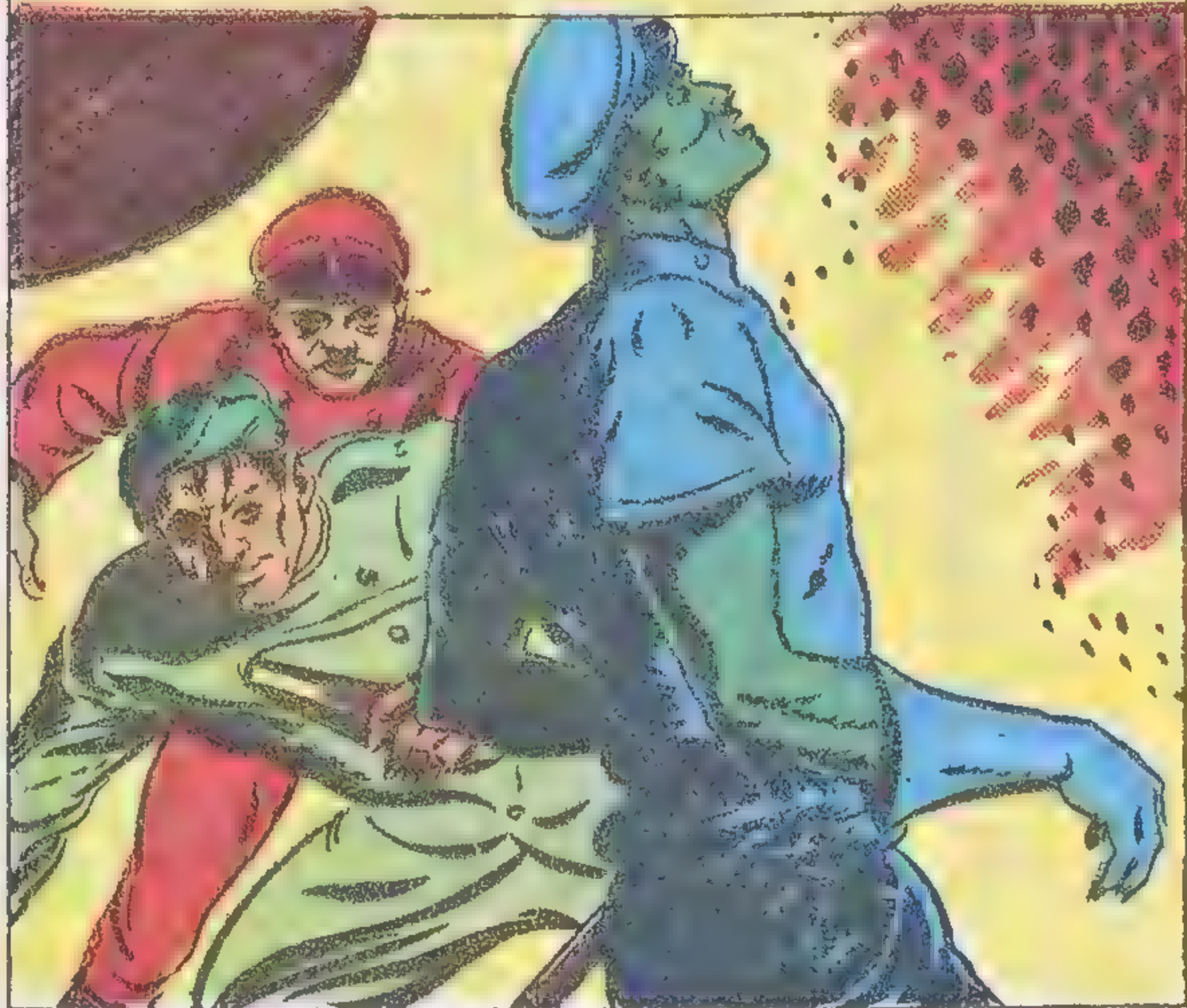
LISHAK FAILED IN HIS ATTEMPT ON MARK LANSING'S LIFE. TONIGHT, WE TRY ANOTHER PLAN!!

**AND AS THE CASTLE SLEEPS -- AND A LONE SENTRY PATROLS HIS STATION --**





THE UNSUSPECTING GUARD IS MURDEROUSLY SHOT DOWN BY A SILENT RAY GUN --



GOOD SHOOTING, X3. AND NOW FOR THE GIRL. BUT BE QUIET--IF THE PALACE WAKENS, THEY'LL SKIN US ALIVE!



SILENTLY, THRU THE GREAT HALL OF THE CASTLE GO COSTA'S AGENTS TOWARDS THE SLEEPING QUARTERS OF KIT.



ALLRIGHT WERE HERE. REMEMBER NOW, NO SLIPS --!!



MEANWHILE, IN HER BEDROOM, KIT HEARS A SUSPICIOUS SOUND.

THAT NOISE --- I WONDER ---



BUT IN THE NEXT MOMENT, THE DOOR OPENS -- KIT TURNS TO RUN -- ESCAPE IS BLOCKED!

QUIET, LITTLE ONE. DO NOT FORCE ME TO USE THIS RAY GUN!



IF YOU WISH TO SEE MARK LANSING ALIVE -- YOU WILL COME WITH US!





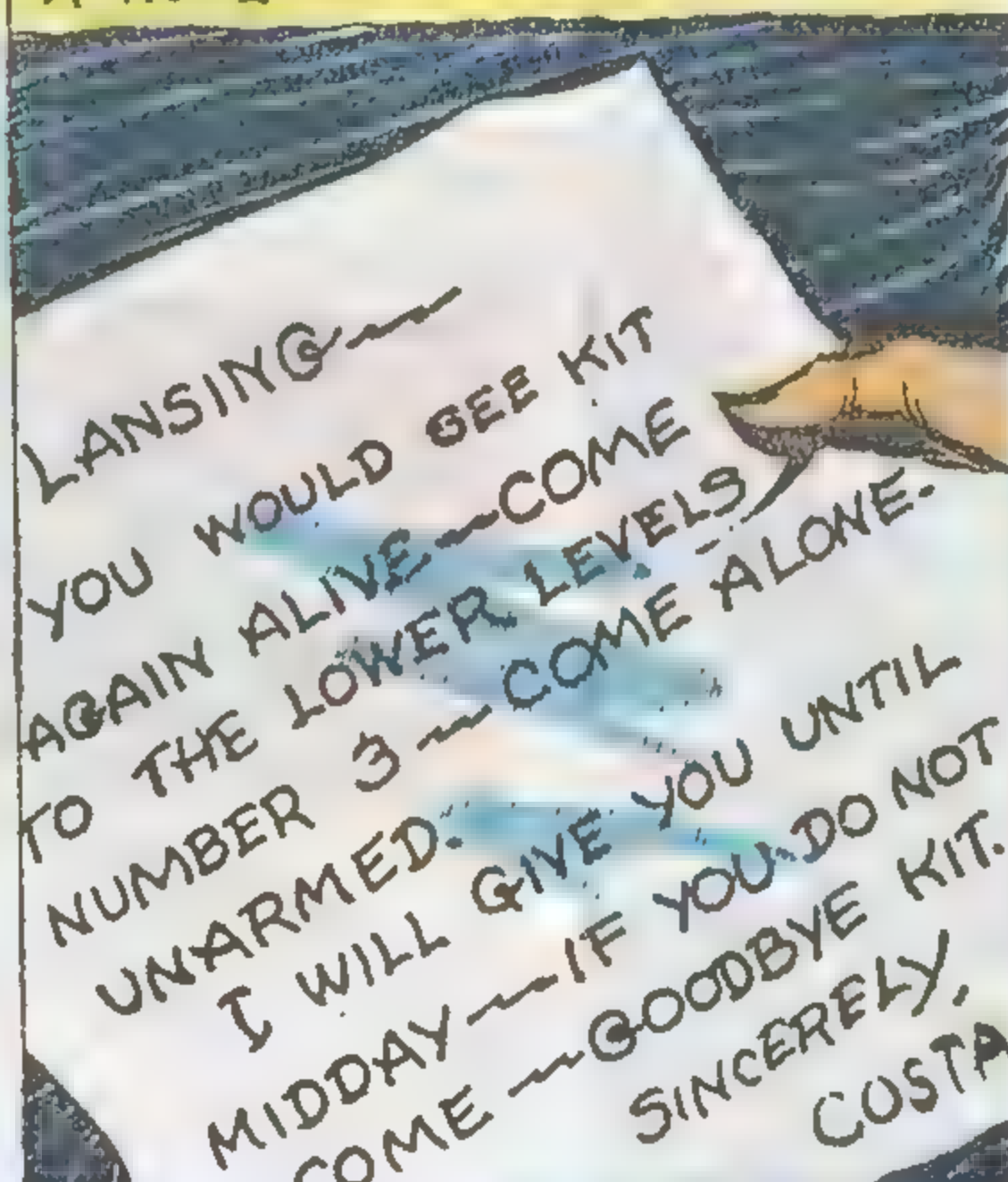
COSTA GRINS DELIGHTEDLY WHEN INFORMED OF KIT'S CAPTURE!

SO--NOW WE HAVE THE GIRL --AND SHE WILL FETCH THE MAN-- AND THEN--



EARLY IN THE MORNING, WHILE THE CASTLE IS BEING TURNED INSIDE OUT FOR A CLUE TO THE MISSING KIT, MARK RECEIVES A NOTE ---

LANSING--  
YOU WOULD GEE KIT AGAIN ALIVE--COME TO THE LOWER LEVELS NUMBER 3--COME ALONE. I WILL GIVE YOU UNTIL MIDDAY--IF YOU DO NOT COME--GOODBYE KIT. SINCERELY, COSTA



AND HE READS THE NOTE WITH DREAD IN HIS HEART --

THE INHUMAN DEVIL-- MY LIFE OR KIT'S -- IT LOOKS LIKE COSTA WINS AGAIN -- FOR KEEPS THIS TIME!!



SILENTLY, MARK SLIPS OUT OF THE CASTLE. HE MELTS IN TO THE CITY'S TEEMING HUMAN FLOOD--BACK TO LOWER LEVEL 3!



THE STREETS BECOME DARKER --THE PEOPLE MORE SCATTERED --SUDDENLY, A TATTERED WRETCH SLIDES UP TO MARK...

A COIN FOR A STARVING MAN, MASTER? (TURN BACK, MARK LANSING, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE)



BUT THERE IS NO TURNING BACK-- NOT WHILE KIT'S LIFE HANGS IN THE BALANCE -- THE FRIENDLY BEGGAR VANISHES INTO THE DARKNESS. MARK CONTINUES.



AND THEN, JOURNEYS END -- AT THE STREET'S CORNER, TWO HARD-EYED BRIGANDS BAR HIS WAY, ARMED WITH ROCKET RIFLES.

MARK LANSING, YOU WILL COME WITH US!)





MEANWHILE, COSTA AMUSES HIMSELF BY TORTURING KIT--

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH MARK?

NOTHING MY DEAR--NOTHING YET!



AND MARK IS BRUTALLY CLUBBED BY A MERCILESS GUARD ENROUTE TO COSTA'S HIDEOUT!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE FEEL OF THAT, EH, EARTHLING?

CAREFUL-FOOL!! WE DO NOT WANT TO PRESENT COSTA WITH A DEAD MAN!

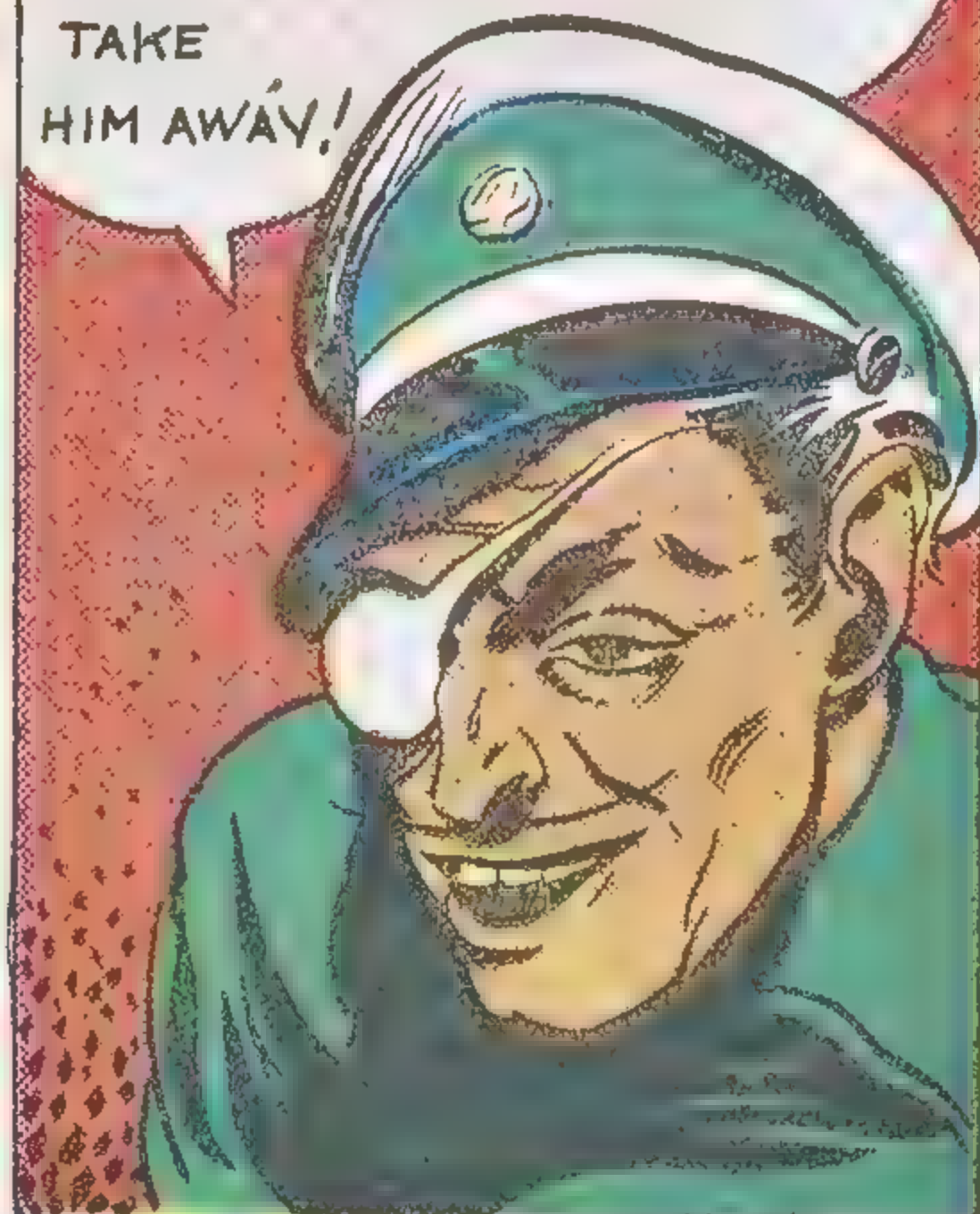


THE BATTERED EARTHLING IS BROUGHT BEFORE COSTA--

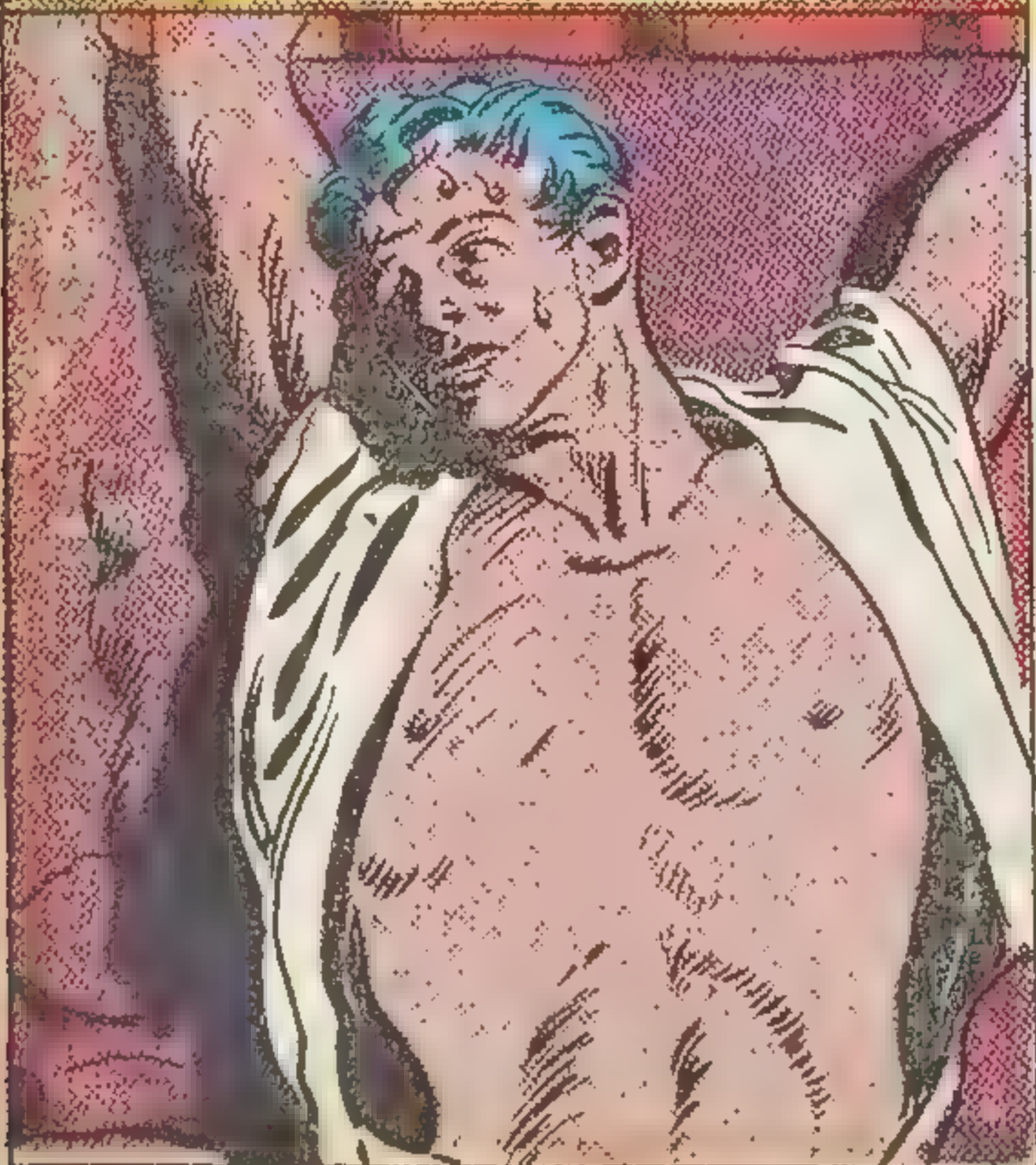
WELL, MY FRIEND, WE MEET AGAIN! WE HAVE MANY PLEASANT SURPRISES IN STORE FOR YOU AND ALSO FOR THE GIRL-KIT!



LISHAK WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU, TOO! EVENTUALLY, YOU WILL LEARN IT IS BEST NOT TO MEDDLE IN MY AFFAIRS. TAKE HIM AWAY!

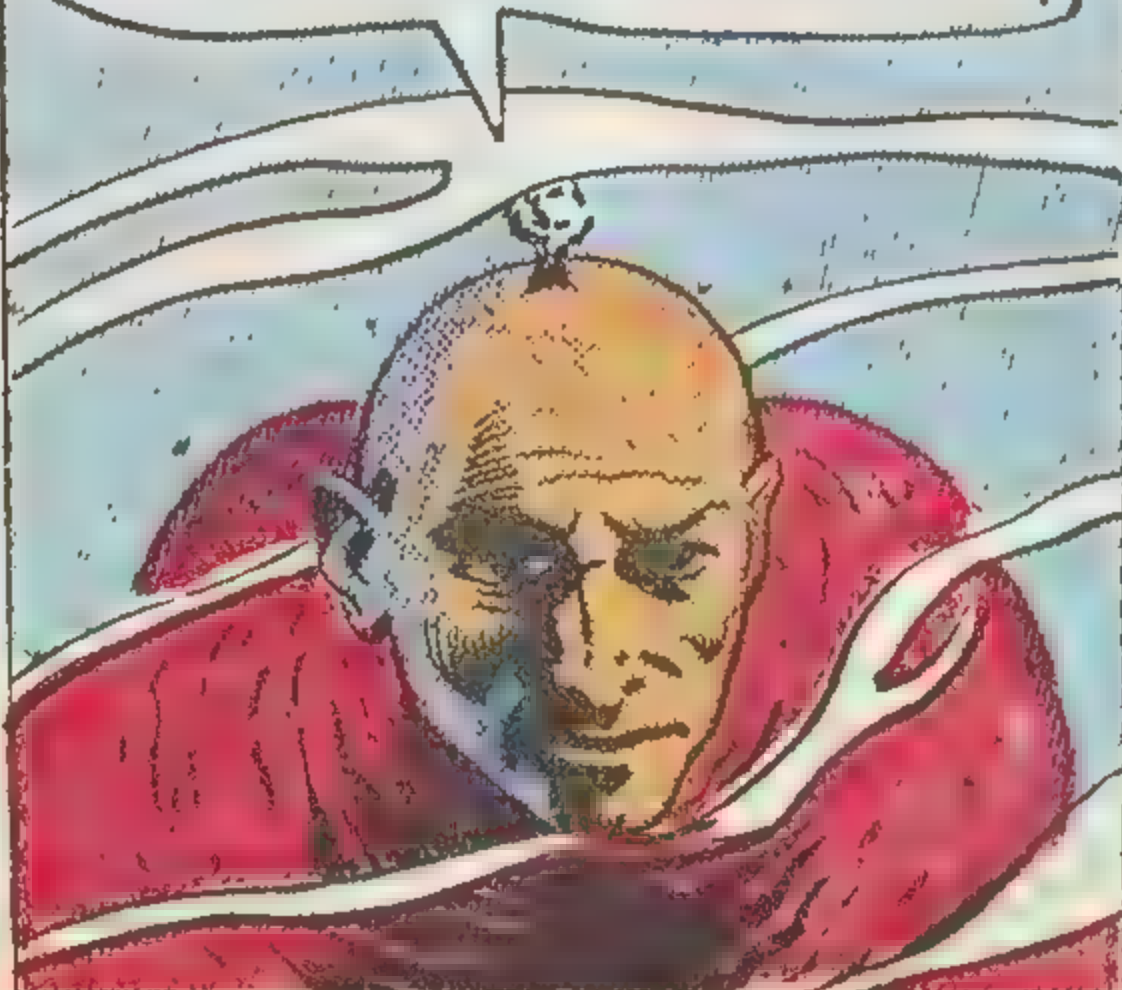


AND MARK LANSING IS TAKEN TO A GRIMY LITTLE CELL AND TIED TO THE CELL WINDOW TO AWAIT LISHAK'S PLEASURE.



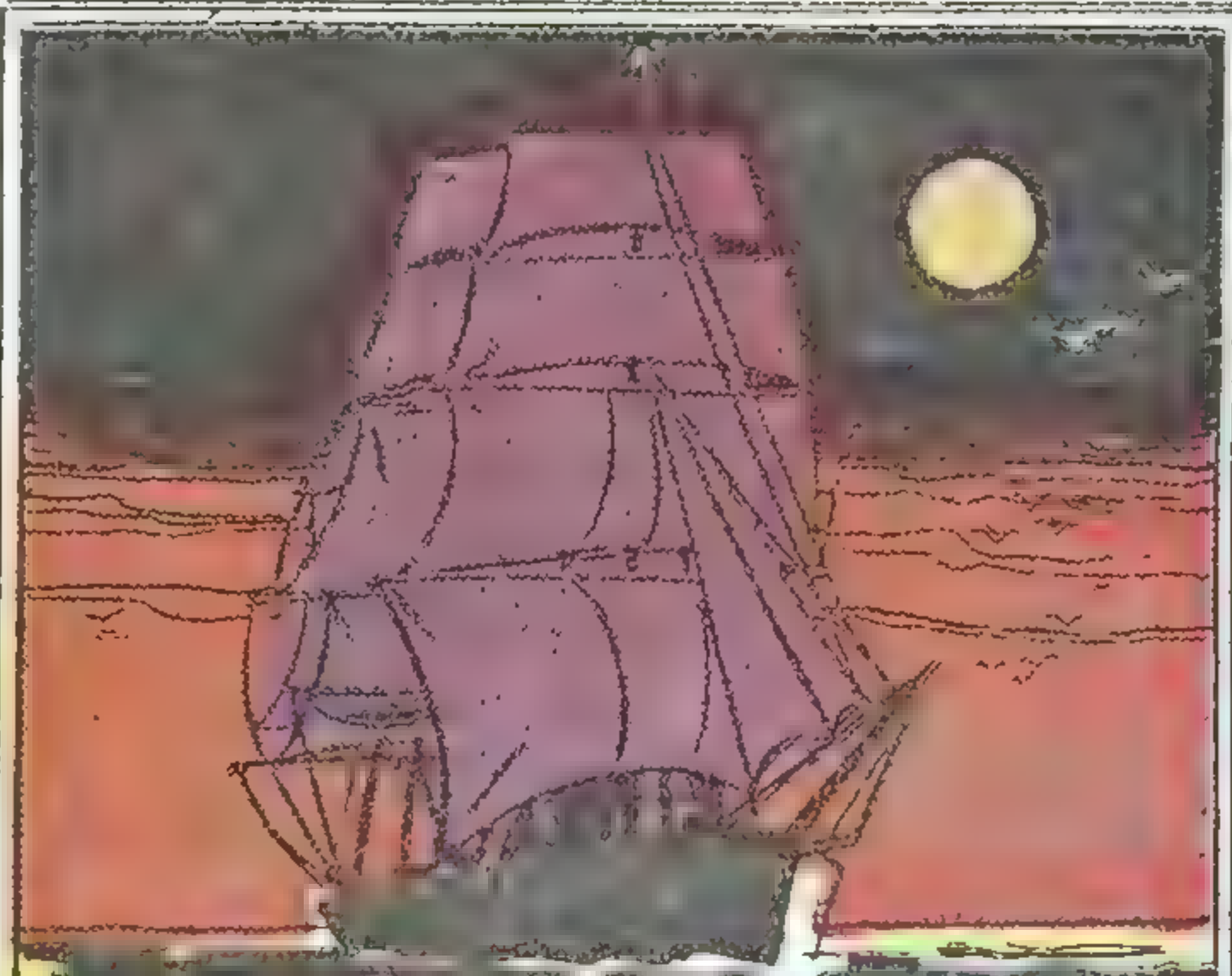
AND LISHAK IS SENT TO TORTURE MARK LANSING-- BUT THE GIANT'S EYES ARE UNEASY. HE DOES NOT WANT TO KILL THIS MAN WHO SPARED HIS LIFE--

HE GAVE ME A BREAK, I, LISHAK, CANNOT LET HIM DIE!!



**DOES LISHAK**  
SUCCEED IN HIS  
ATTEMPT TO SAVE  
MARK LANSING?  
SEE NEXT MONTH'S  
ISSUE OF  
**ADVENTURE**  
**COMICS!**

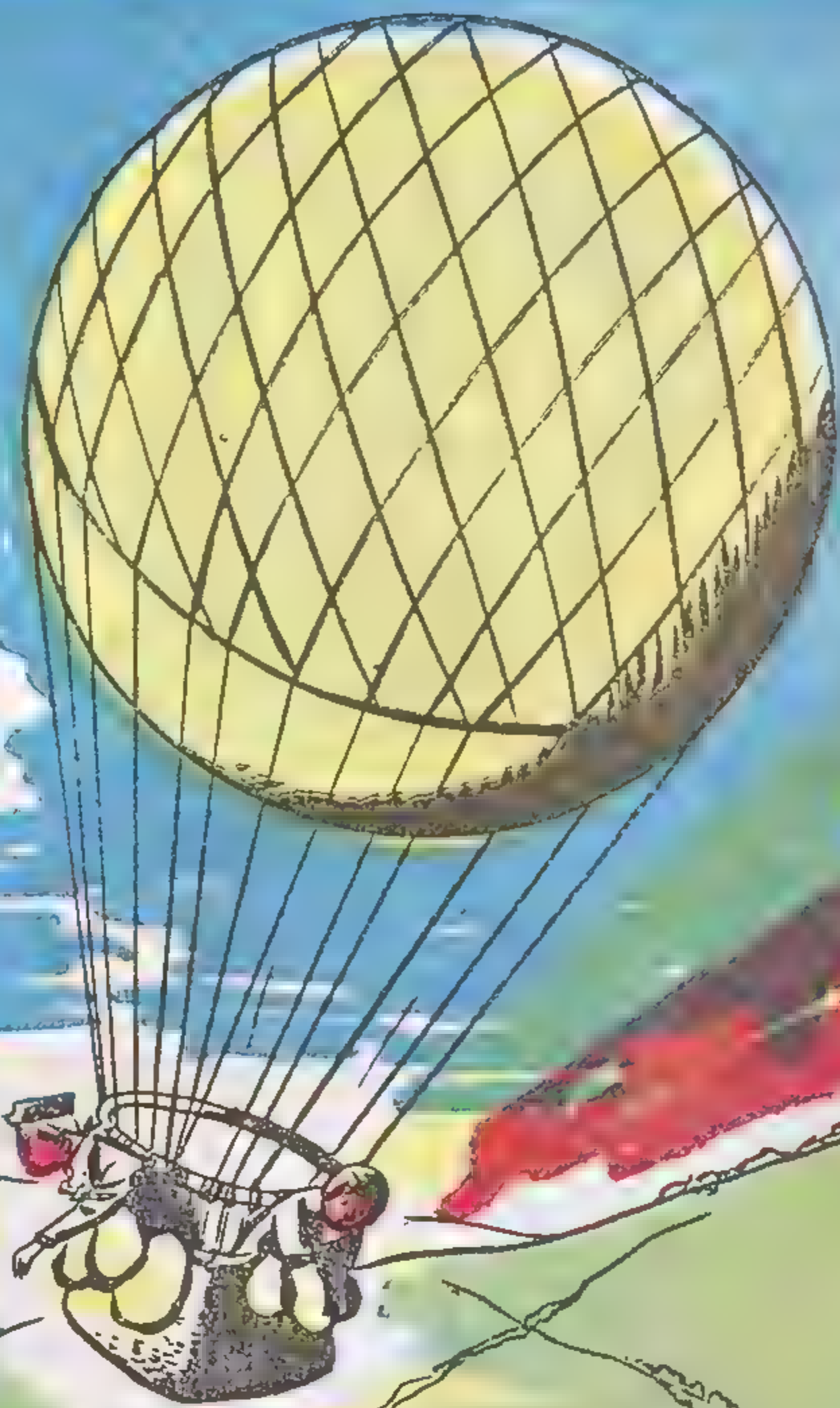




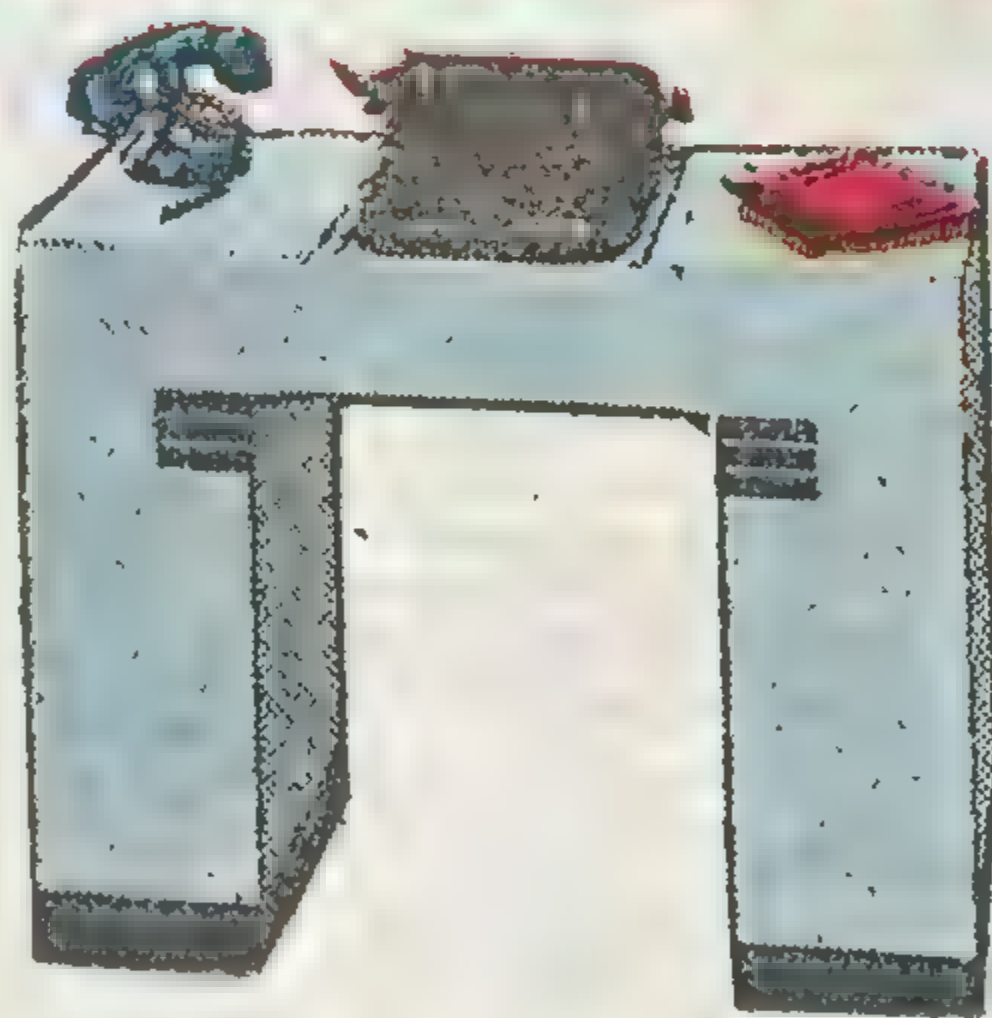
THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A  
MUTINY ON A UNITED STATES  
NAVAL VESSEL!

THE FIRST BALLOON ASCENSION  
IN AMERICA, TOOK PLACE AT  
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GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS  
ONE OF THE SPECTATORS

**YES,  
IT'S  
TRUE  
!!**



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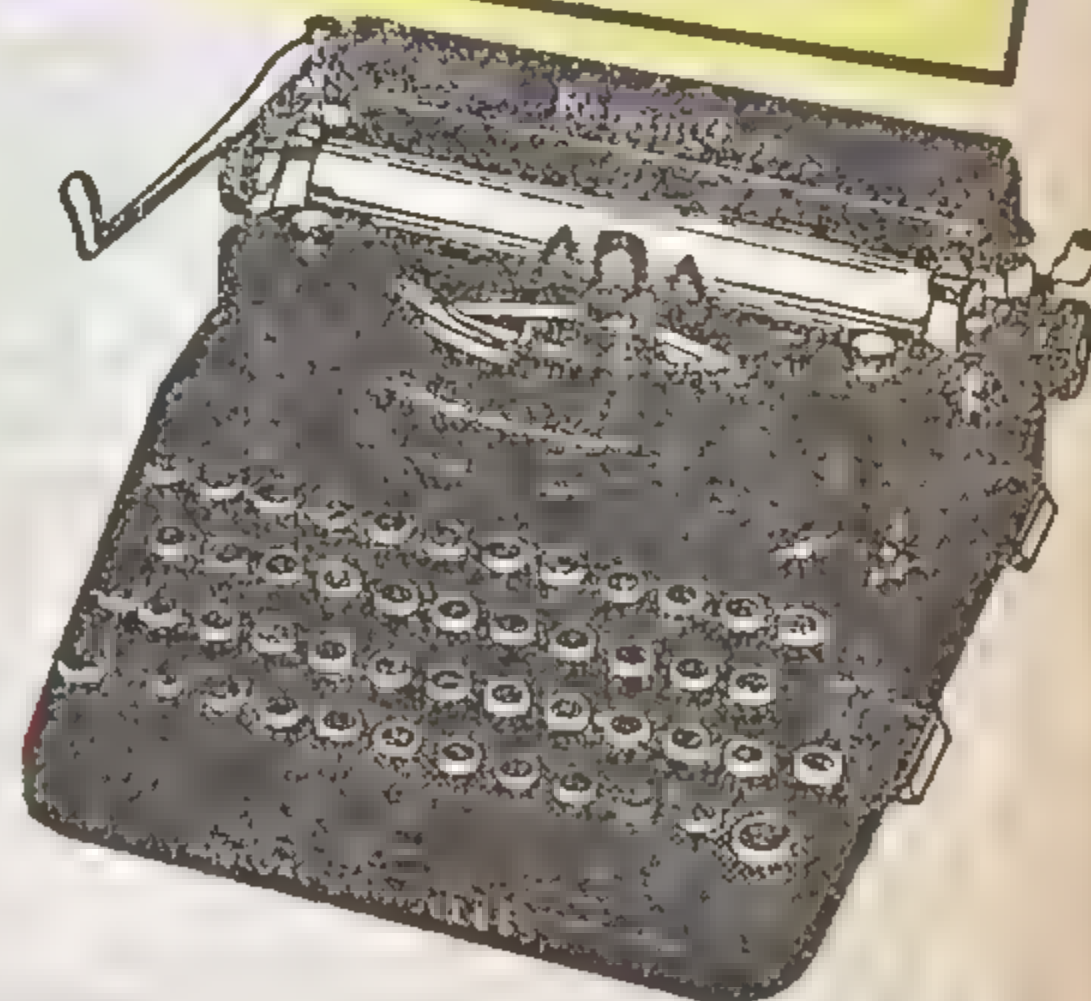
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## THE COACH OF DEATH!!

FROM OUT OF THE PAST OF THE WILD AND WOOLY WEST ROARS A STAGE COACH, MANNED BY A SKELETON, TO STRIKE TERROR IN THE HEARTS OF TODAY'S CITIZENS... UNTIL THE F.B.I. TAKES A HAND!

RED RIVER... THRIVING WESTERN TOWN, RICH IN COWBOY LEGEND, PLAYS HOST AT A PREMIER OF "RED RIVER DAYS"!

YES, SIR, FOLKS, THIS IS A GREAT NIGHT FOR RED RIVER! MAMMOTH PICTURES IS SHOWING ITS PRODUCTION HERE FIRST, WHERE IT WAS MADE! ALL THE BIG STARS ARE HERE! ALICE MADDEN, JAMES TRENT, AND...

MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN!

EVERYTHING IS READY THEN?

YES! WE'VE GOT TO ROB THE BANK TONIGHT! THE MOVIE COMPANY WILL MOVE ITS PAYROLL TOMORROW!

LET'S GO!

CHAD



...EVERYONE IS HERE, FOLKS! WE'VE A TIP THAT WASHINGTON HAS SENT STEVE CARSON OF THE F.B.I. TO PREVENT ANY ATTEMPTS OF KIDNAPPING!



BUT AS THE ANNOUNCER RAMBLES ON.....

QUICK. DOUSE THAT LIGHT! HERE'S THE WATCHMAN! THERE MUST HAVE BEEN TWO OF 'EM!



THE KEEN-EYED WATCHMAN DISCOVERS THE ROBBERS!



LET'S SCRAM! THAT NOISE!

SHUT UP! I'LL SET THIS TOWN ON ITS EARS TONIGHT! I'VE WAITED YEARS FOR THIS!



THE THIEVES RUSH TO A WAITING STAGE COACH!

OKAY, MR. MACABRE! HERE'S WHERE YOU GO!

HEY, THAT OTHER WATCHMAN'S LOOSE!



I'LL GET YOU!

HIS STRENGTH FAILS HIM.....



FIVE MINUTES LATER..... PANIC REIGNS IN FRONT OF THE THEATRE.....!!

AND NOW FOR BEAUTIFUL ALICE MADDEN, STAR OF-  
HOLY SMOKE! WHAT'S THIS?





THE SKELETON-DRIVEN STAGE ROARS DOWN THE STREET, SCATTERING PEDESTRIANS....!

OH-H-H!

HELP!

AS THE COACH RUMBLES BY, A HAND REACHES OUT, AND.....!!!

THEY'RE KIDNAPPING ALICE MADDEN!

ATTRACTED BY THE SCREAMS, THOSE INSIDE THE THEATRE RUSH OUT, AMONG THEM, STEVE CARSON OF THE F.B.I.!

MISS MADDEN WAS KIDNAPPED BY A SKELETON DRIVING A STAGE COACH!

MY STAR! CARSON, DO SOMETHING!

I'M SURE THAT BAG IS FROM THE BANK!

WE'D BETTER GET THERE MR. WALTON!

THIS FELL OUT THE WAGON!

MY STAR!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

DID YOU SEE THEIR FACES?

NO, BUT THEY SPOKE TO A SKELETON! SOME NAME FROM DICKENS! I... OH-H-H-H

I WONDER WHAT DICKENS' CHARACTER THE WATCHMAN MEANT? COULD IT HAVE BEEN MICAWBER?

MICAWBER! THERE'S A SKELETON IN THE MEDICAL COLLEGE CALLED MICAWBER! WHY, WHAT'S WRONG, MR. WALTON?

THIS ROBBERY HAS UPSET ME! I'M GOING HOME!



AS BANKER WALTON DEPARTS....!

YOU'D NEVER THINK THE WALTON FAMILY WERE FEUDISTS ONCE! AND THE MADDEN FAMILY, ALICE'S GRANDPA! I THOUGHT WHEN ALICE TURNED DOWN YOUNG TIM WALTON, THEY'D START AGAIN, BUT SHE WENT WEST!

GOSH! I NEVER GAVE THAT A THOUGHT! SEE YOU LATER!

HE'S GOING THE WRONG WAY HOME! I'LL BORROW THIS CAR!

STEVE FOLLOWS THE BANKER'S CAR TO A RANCHOUSE TEN MILES FROM TOWN!

HE'S STOPPING! HEY LOOK OUT!

BLAST OF GUNFIRE FROM THE WINDOWS STOPS THE BANKER!

BANG! GET THE COPPER!

I'M SHOT!

BUT AS THE MEN RUSH OUT, STEVE HAS OTHER PLANS FOR THEM.....!

YA-A-A! HE'S RUNNING US DOWN!

AS STEVE CONVINCES A FLEEING GANGSTER TO STAY, HE HEARS THE VOICE OF BANKER WALTON!

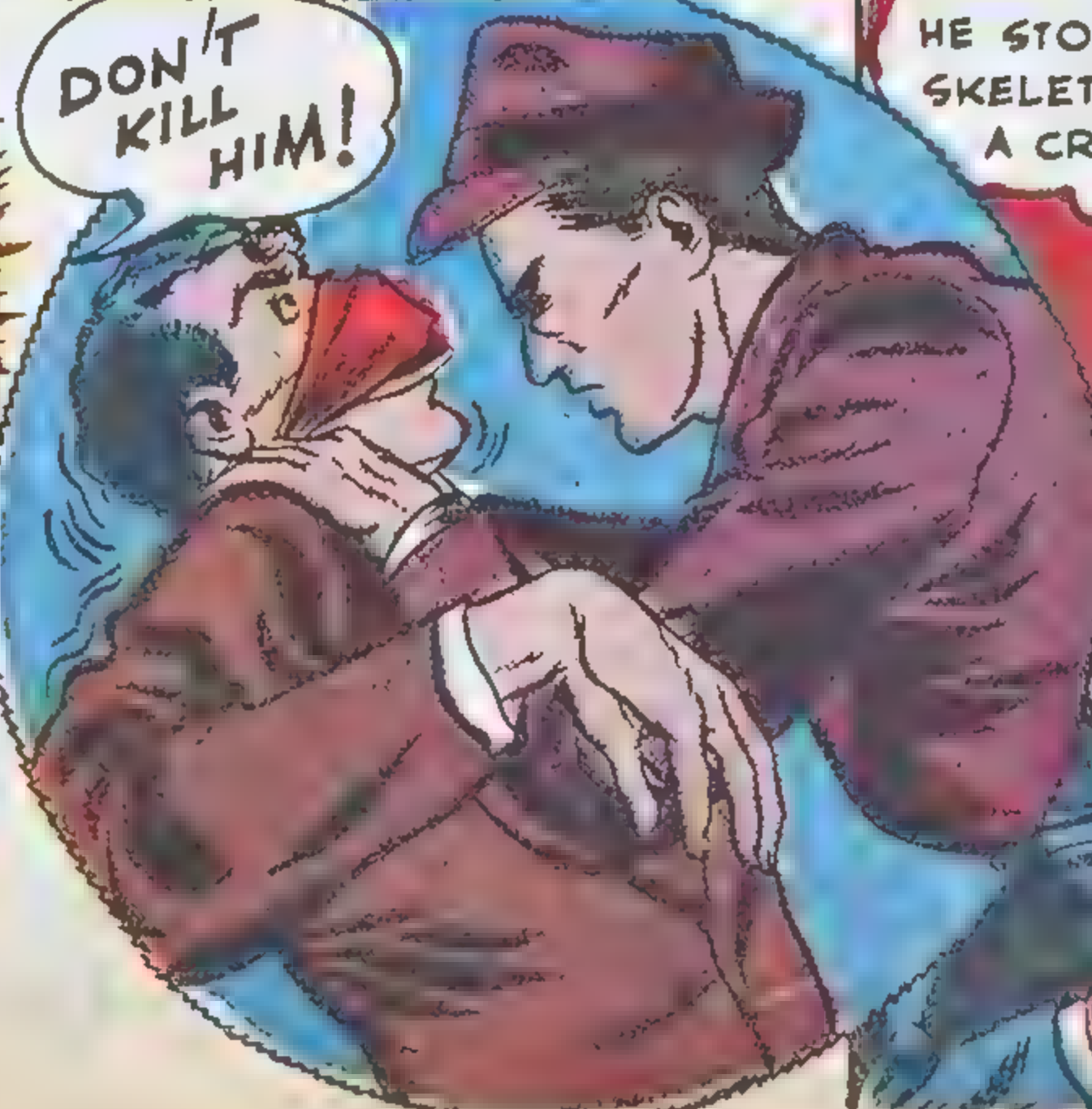
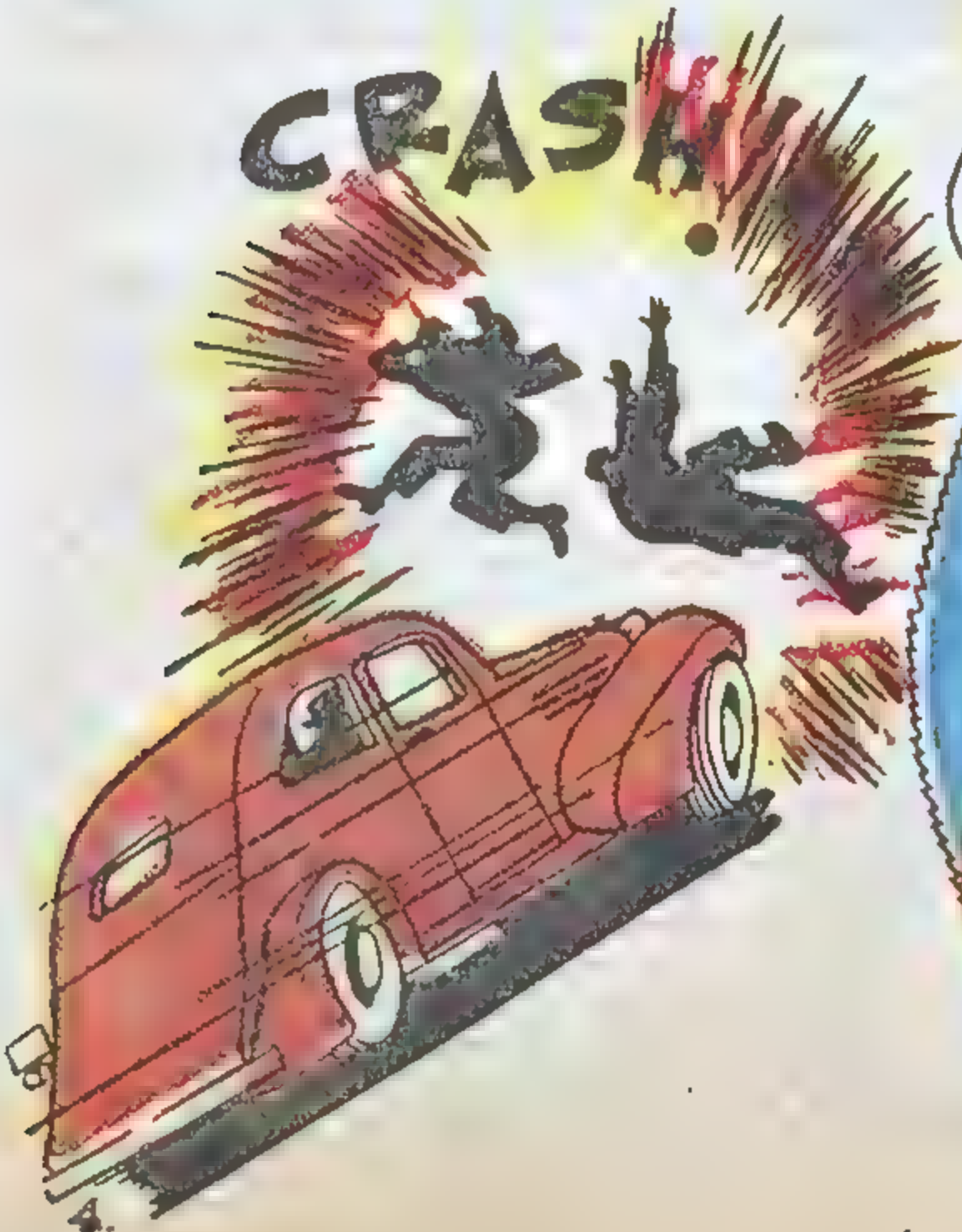
YES, IT'S MY SON, TIM! I SUSPECTED HE STOLE THE SKELETON, BUT-A CROOK!

IT WAS A GOOD IDEA, HOLDING THE REINS FROM THE INSIDE OF THE COACH, TIM, WHILE IT APPEARED THE SKELETON WAS DRIVING!

I HATED HER! I WANTED TO GET EVEN!

DON'T KILL HIM!

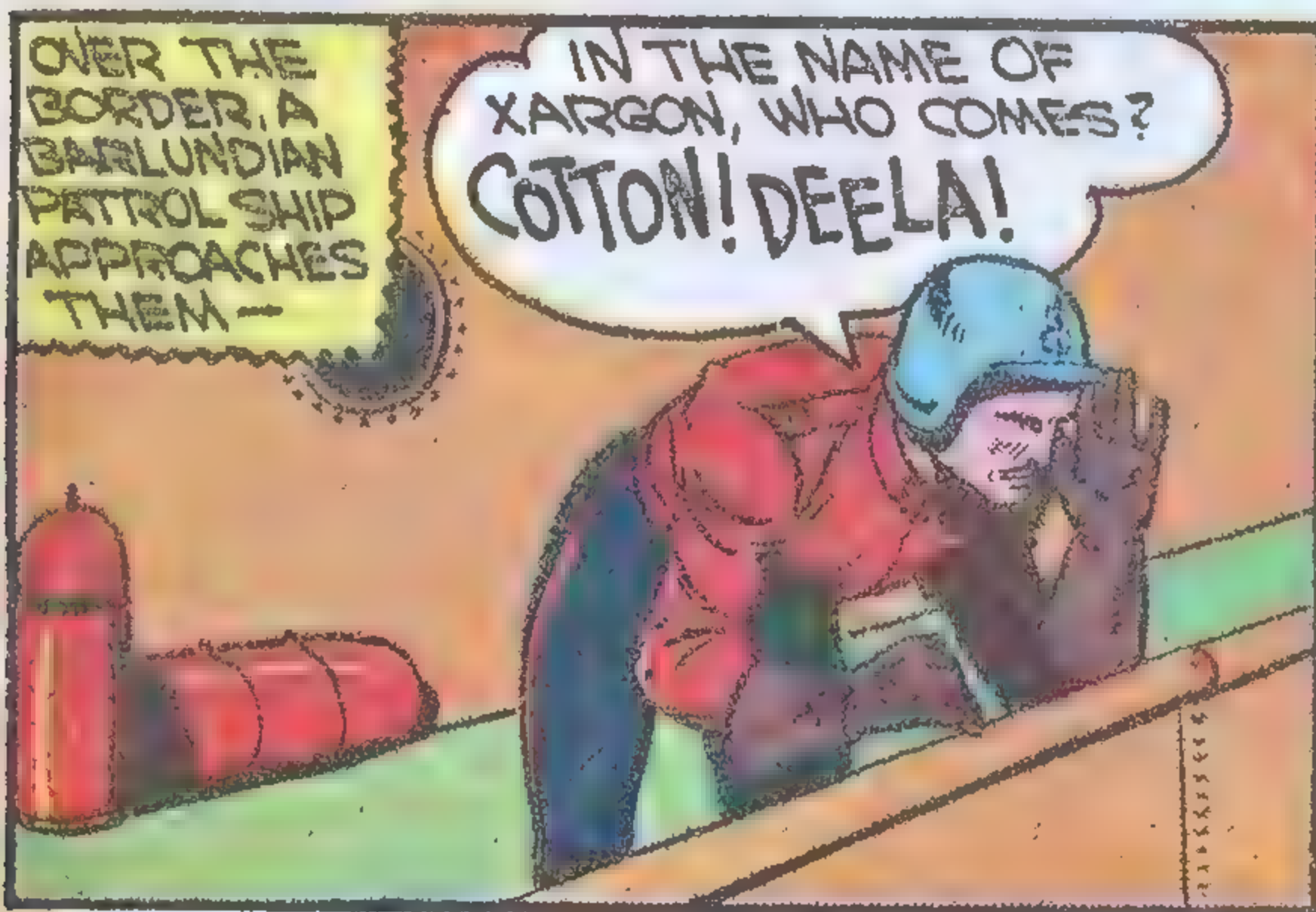
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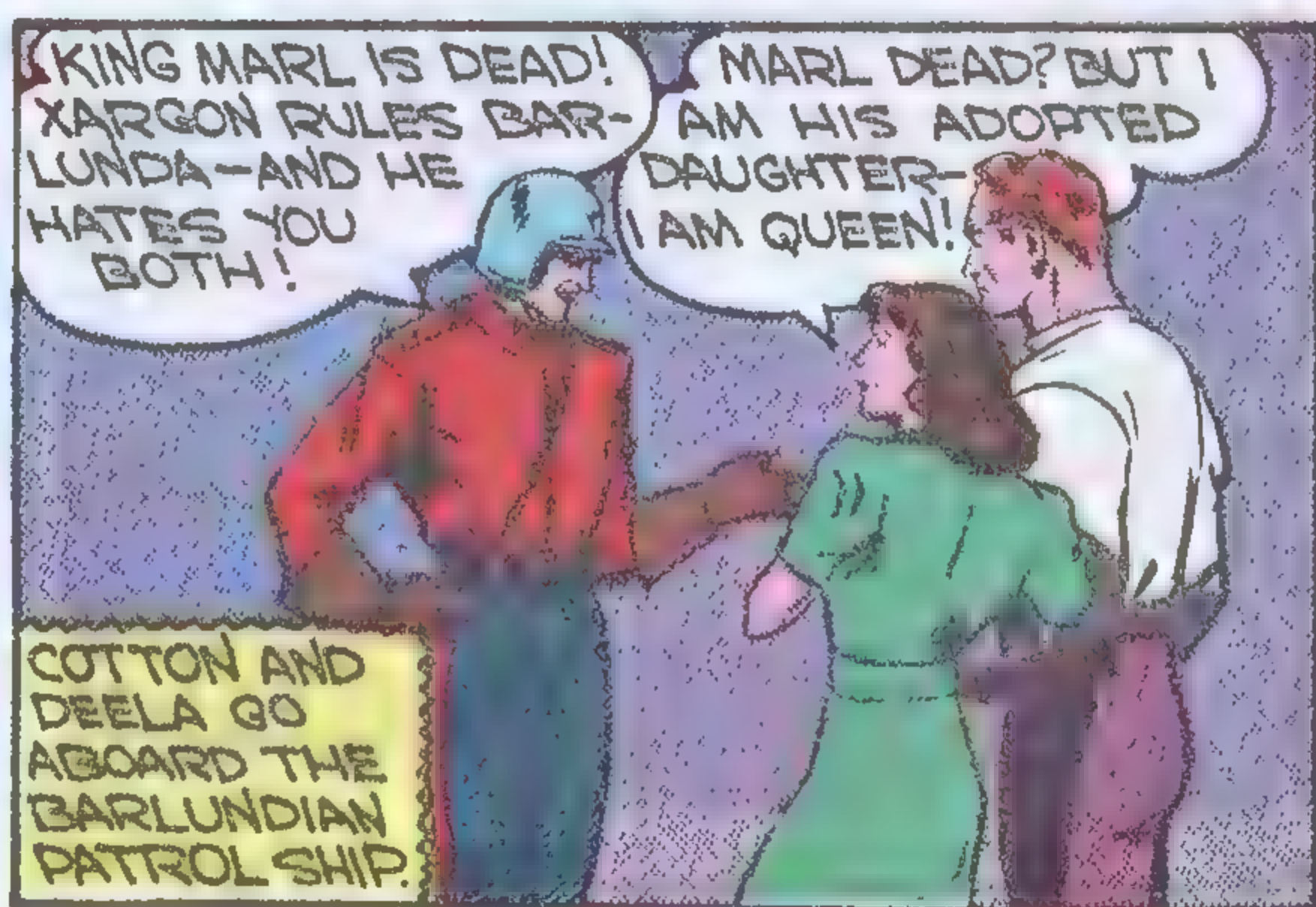


LEAVING EMERALDA IN A FLEET EMERALD-MOTORED FLYER, COTTON AND DEELA OPEN THE THROTTLE WIDE, AND THEIR SHIP CLEAVES THE AIR OVER THE BARREN MOUNTAINS THAT PROTECT BARLUNDA FROM THE REST OF THE SUBTERRANEAN WORLD!



OVER THE BORDER, A BARLUNDIAN PATROL SHIP APPROACHES THEM—

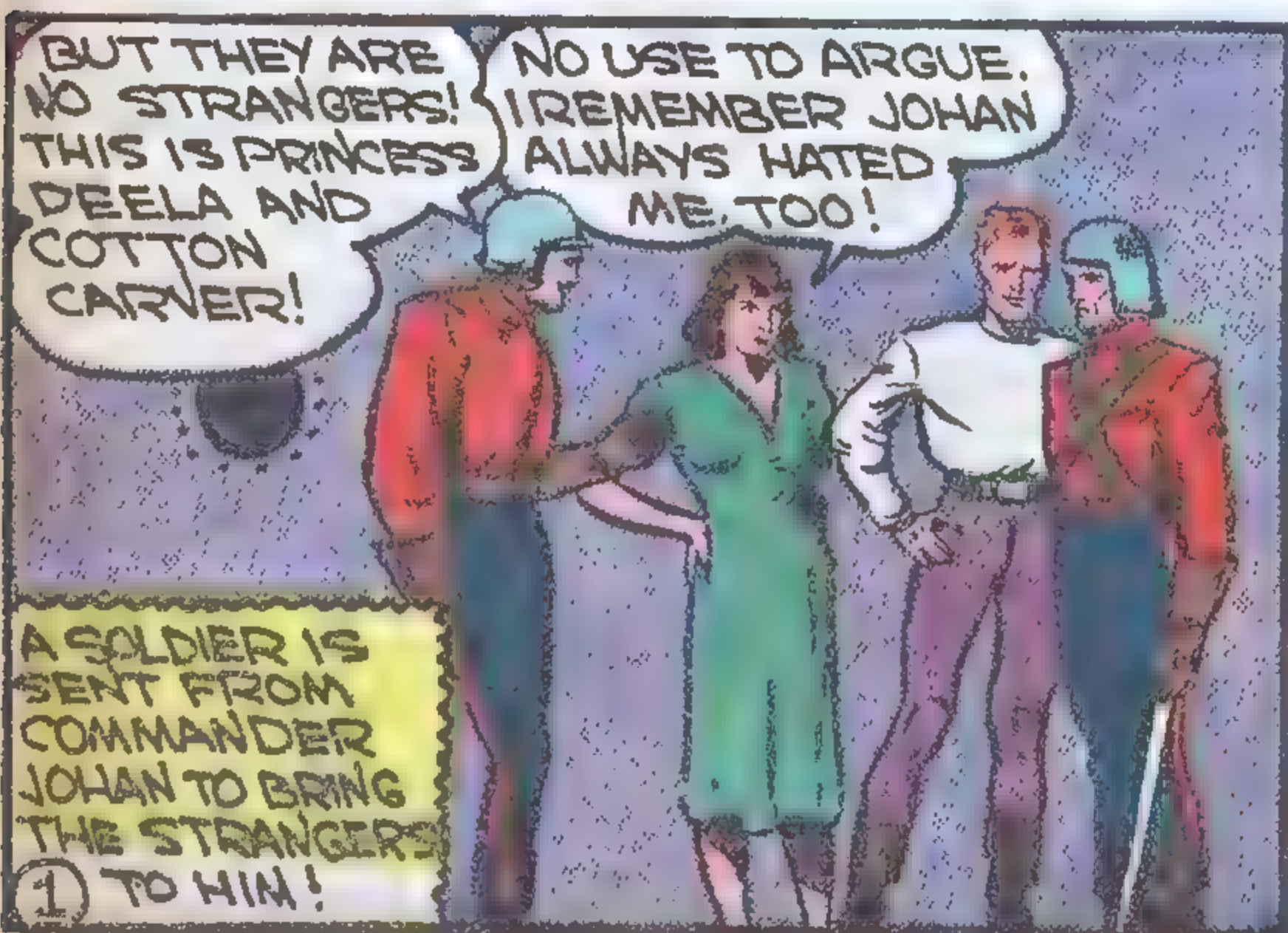
IN THE NAME OF XARGON, WHO COMES?  
COTTON! DEELA!



KING MARL IS DEAD! XARGON RULES BARLUNDA—AND HE HATES YOU BOTH!

MARL DEAD? BUT I AM HIS ADOPTED DAUGHTER—I AM QUEEN!

COTTON AND DEELA GO ABOARD THE BARLUNDIAN PATROL SHIP.



BUT THEY ARE NO STRANGERS! THIS IS PRINCESS DEELA AND COTTON CARVER!

NO USE TO ARGUE. I REMEMBER JOHAN ALWAYS HATED ME, TOO!

A SOLDIER IS SENT FROM COMMANDER JOHAN TO BRING THE STRANGERS TO HIM!

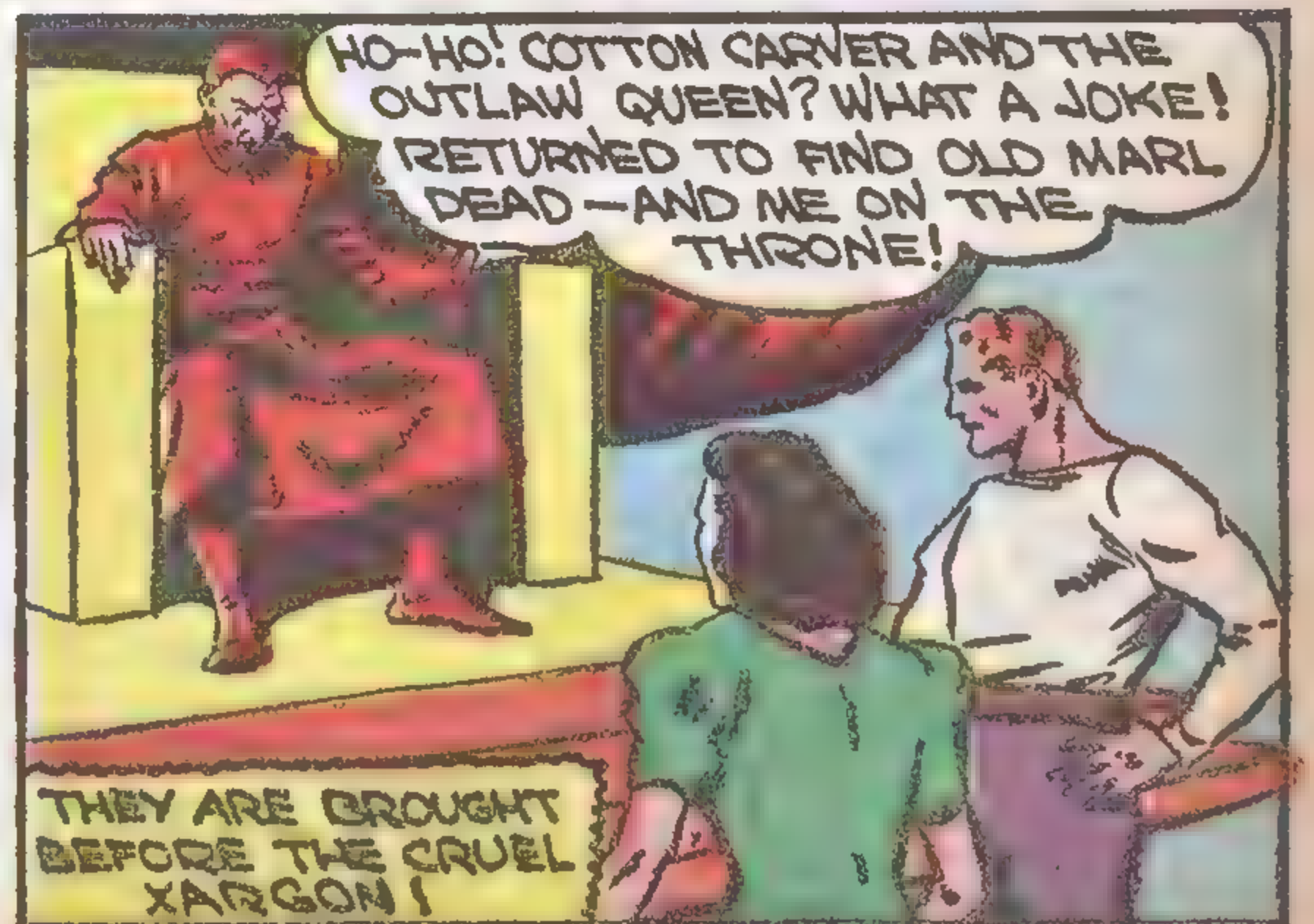


SO! DEELA, THE PIRATE QUEEN, AND HER FELLOW-OUTLAW, COTTON CARVER!

THAT'S A LIE! DEELA IS HEIR TO THE THRONE SINCE YOU MURDERED KING MARL!

PRISONERS INSTEAD OF PERSONAGES

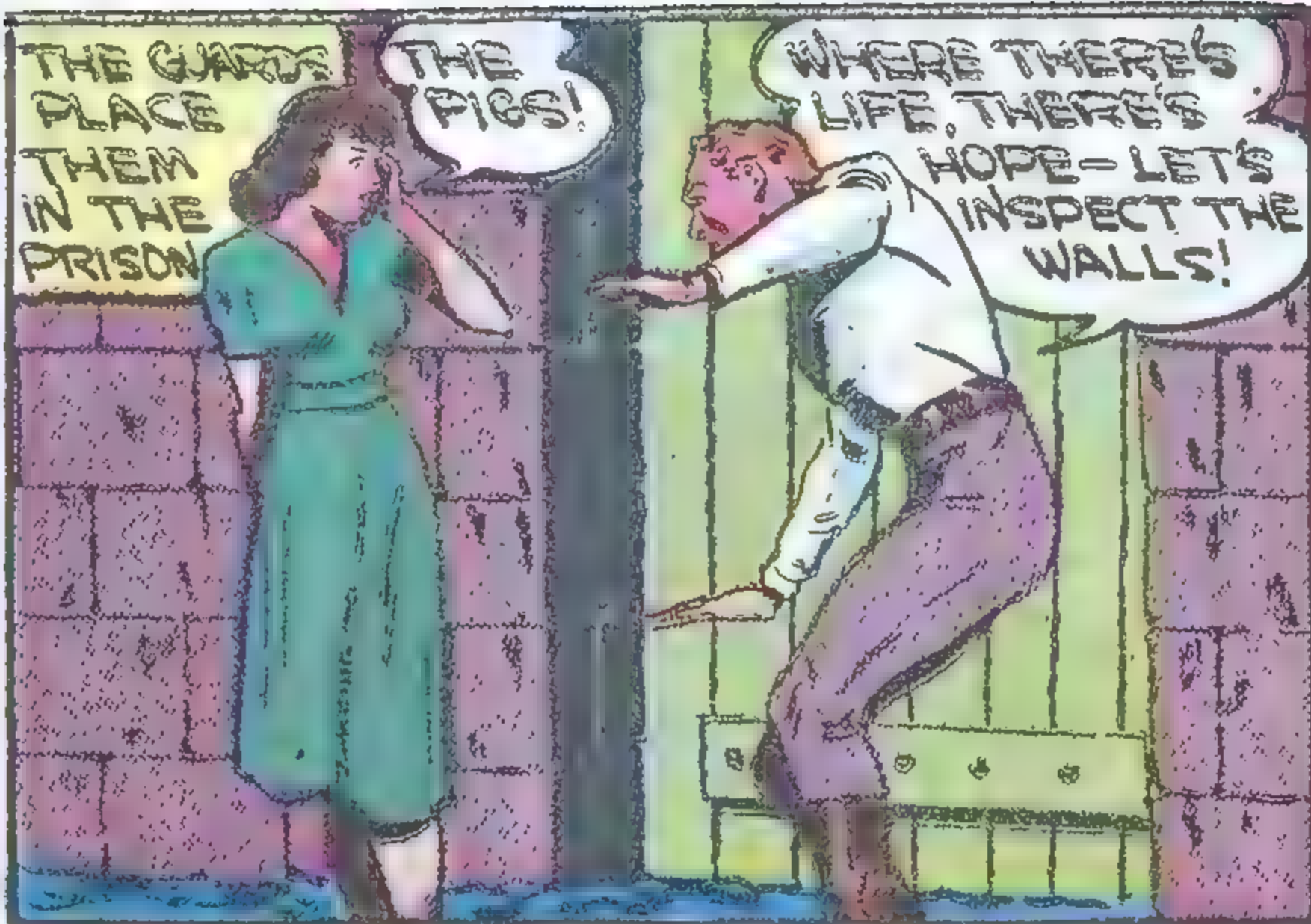








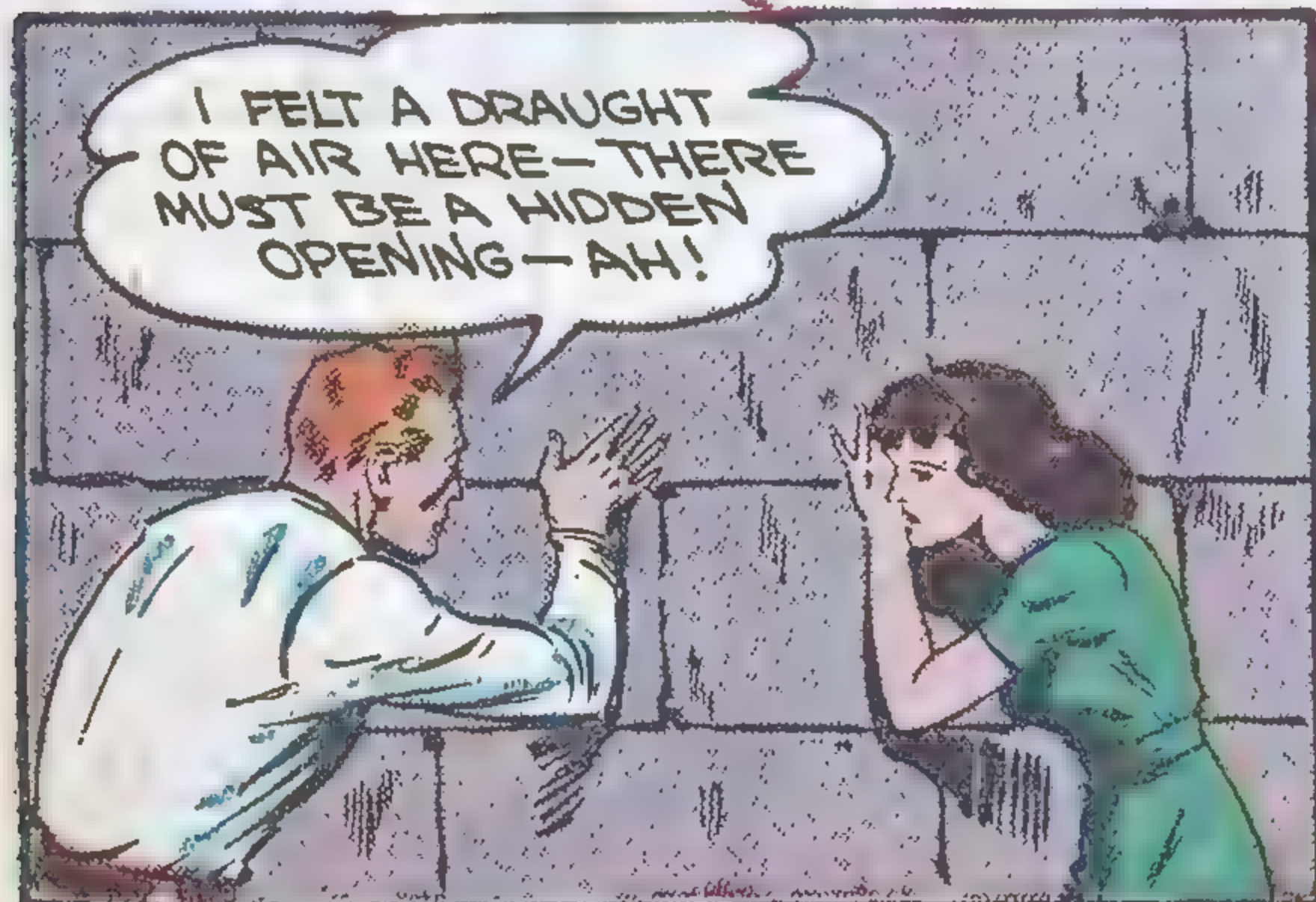
AND YOU'LL NOT OUTLIVE  
OLD MARL BY MUCH - TO  
THE WATER DUNGEON  
WITH THEM!



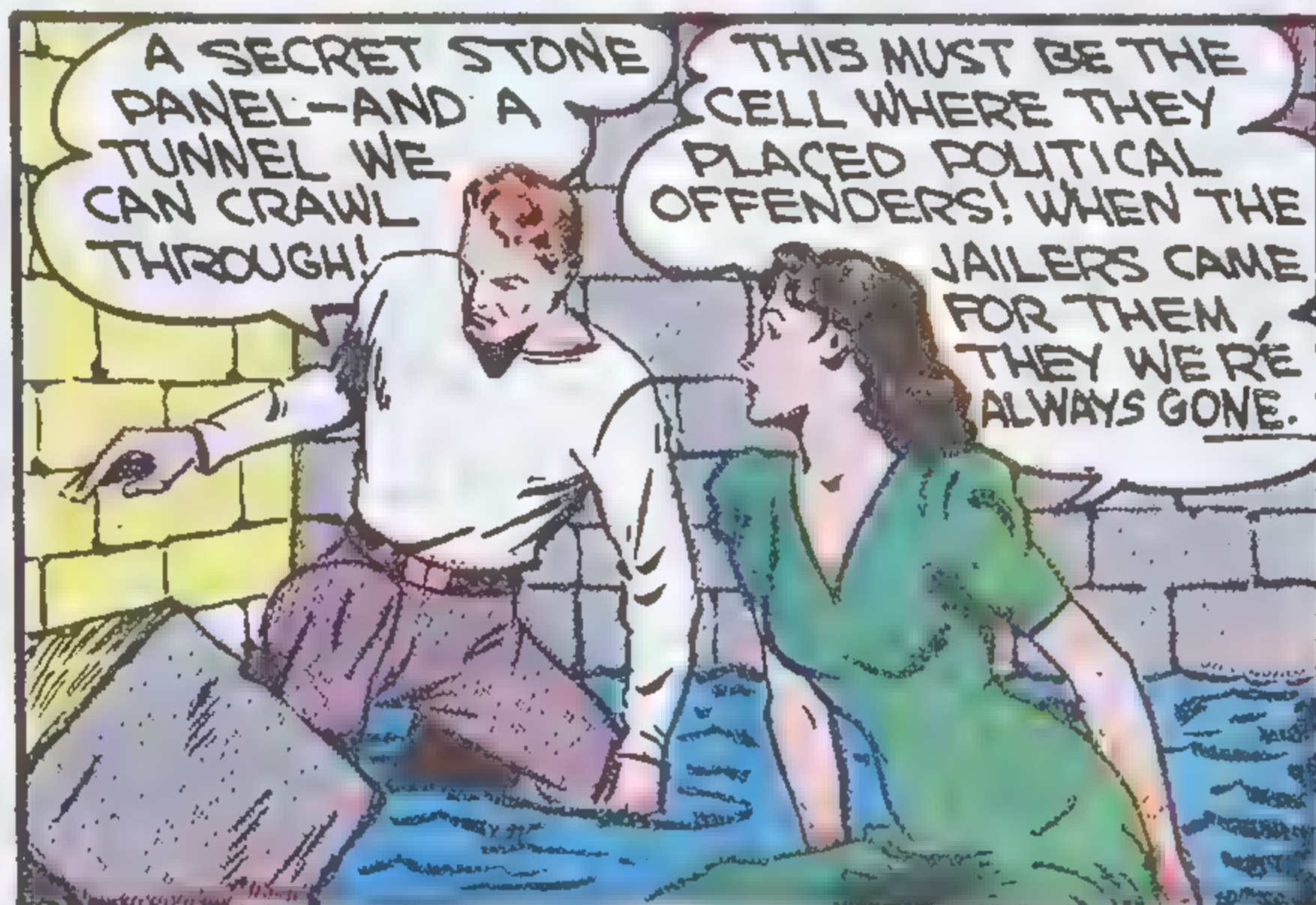
THE GUARDS  
PLACE  
THEM  
IN THE  
PRISON

THE  
PIGS!

WHERE THERE'S  
LIFE, THERE'S  
HOPE - LET'S  
INSPECT THE  
WALLS!



I FELT A DRAUGHT  
OF AIR HERE - THERE  
MUST BE A HIDDEN  
OPENING - AH!



A SECRET STONE  
PANEL - AND A  
TUNNEL WE  
CAN CRAWL  
THROUGH!

THIS MUST BE THE  
CELL WHERE THEY  
PLACED POLITICAL  
OFFENDERS! WHEN THE  
JAILERS CAME  
FOR THEM,  
THEY WERE  
ALWAYS GONE.



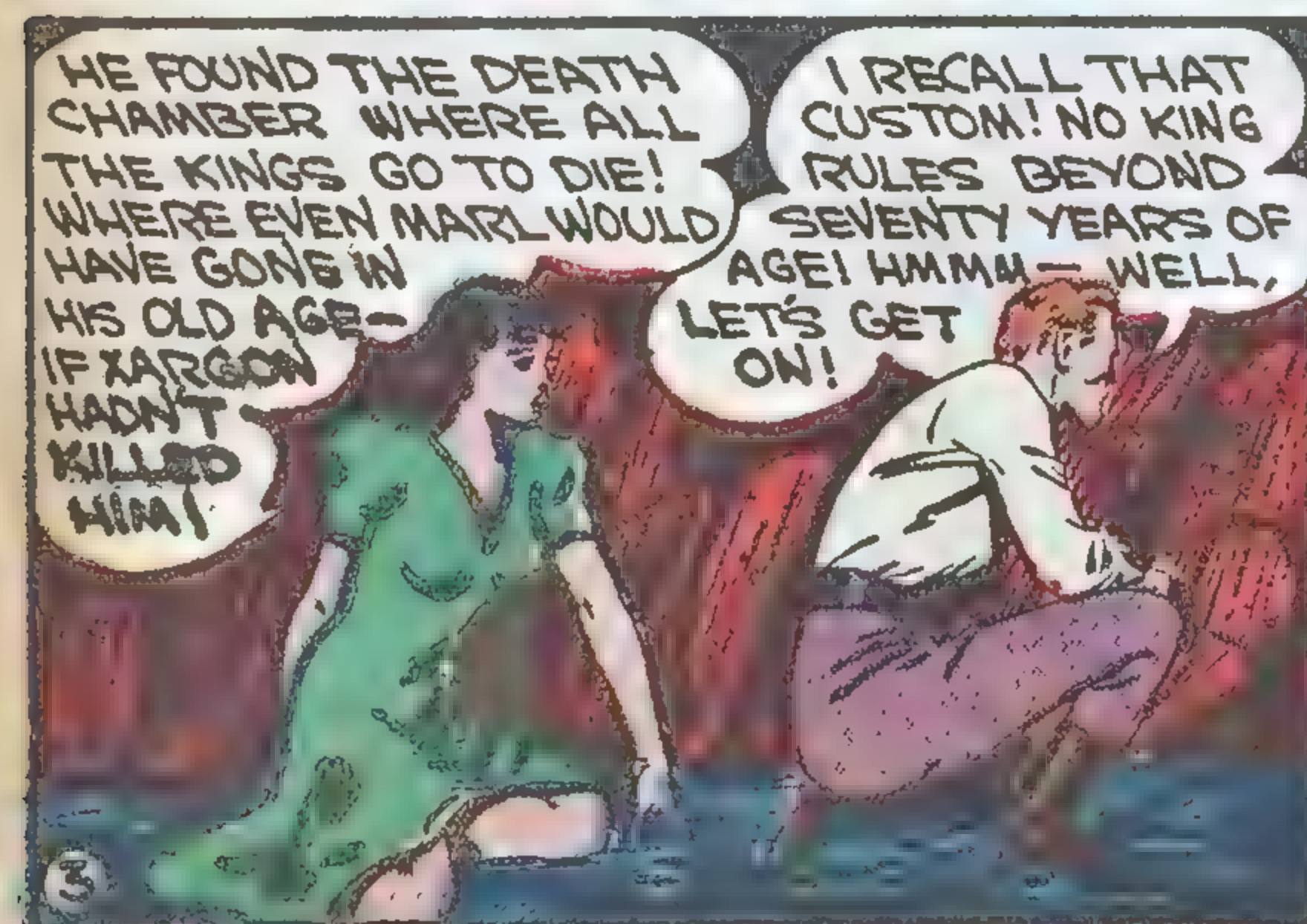
KEEP YOUR FINGERS  
CROSSED FOR LUCK -  
I HAVEN'T THE FAINTEST  
IDEA WHERE  
WE'RE GOING!

I HAVE!  
LISTEN -



YEARS AGO, MY FATHER WAS  
A HIGH NOBLE IN MARL'S  
FATHER'S COURT! HE OFFENDED  
THEM AND THEY  
PUT HIM IN OUR  
PRISON AND HE  
ESCAPED! HE  
WENT DOWN  
THIS TUNNEL -

AND - ?



HE FOUND THE DEATH  
CHAMBER WHERE ALL  
THE KINGS GO TO DIE!  
WHERE EVEN MARL WOULD  
HAVE GONE IN  
HIS OLD AGE -  
IF XARGON  
HADN'T  
KILLED  
HIM!

I RECALL THAT  
CUSTOM! NO KING  
RULES BEYOND  
SEVENTY YEARS OF  
AGE! HMM - WELL,  
LET'S GET  
ON!



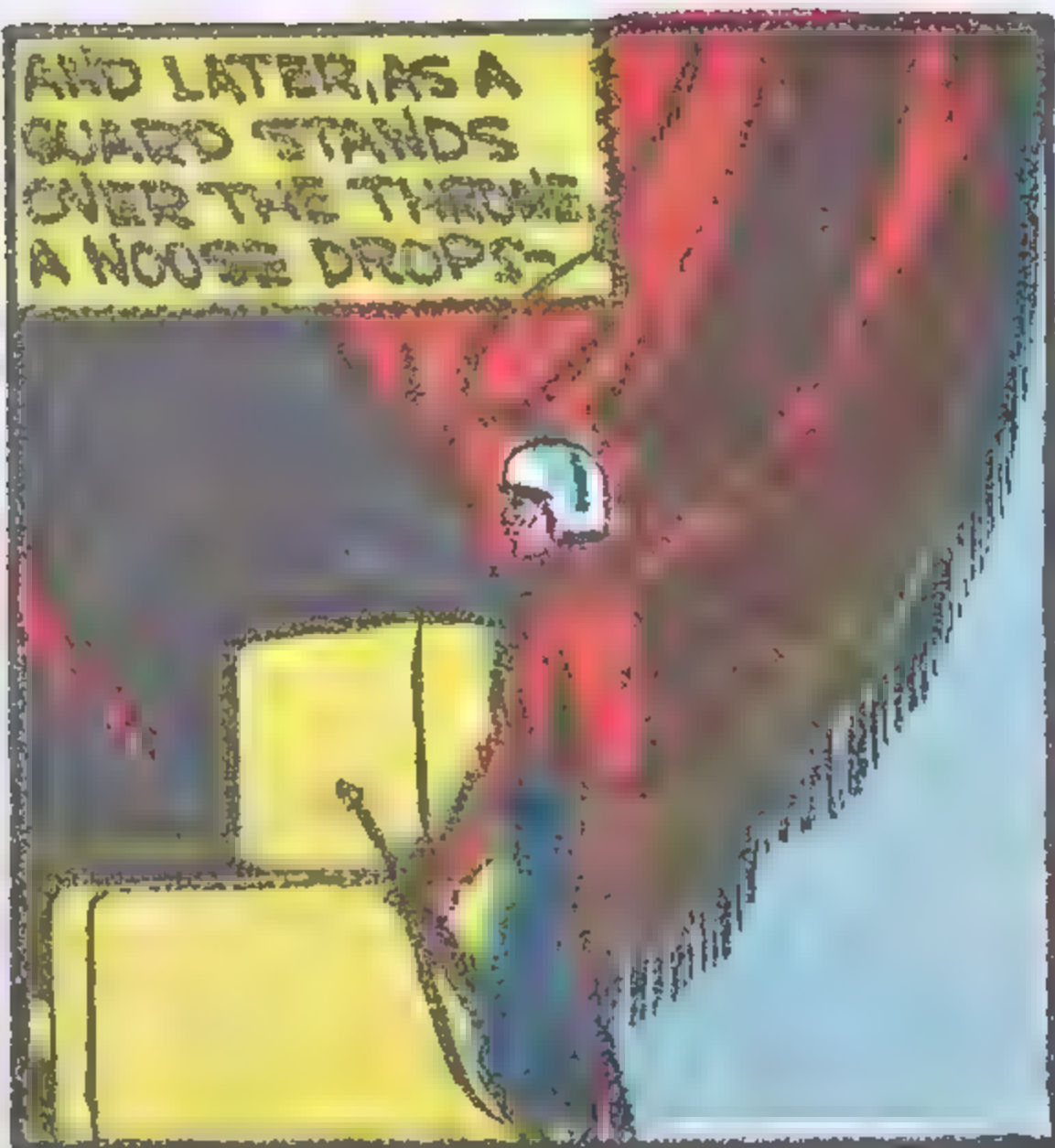
NO! THERE ARE  
GHOSTS IN THAT  
CHAMBER - LET'S  
GO BACK!

DON'T BE  
SILLY! THERE  
AREN'T ANY SUCH THINGS.





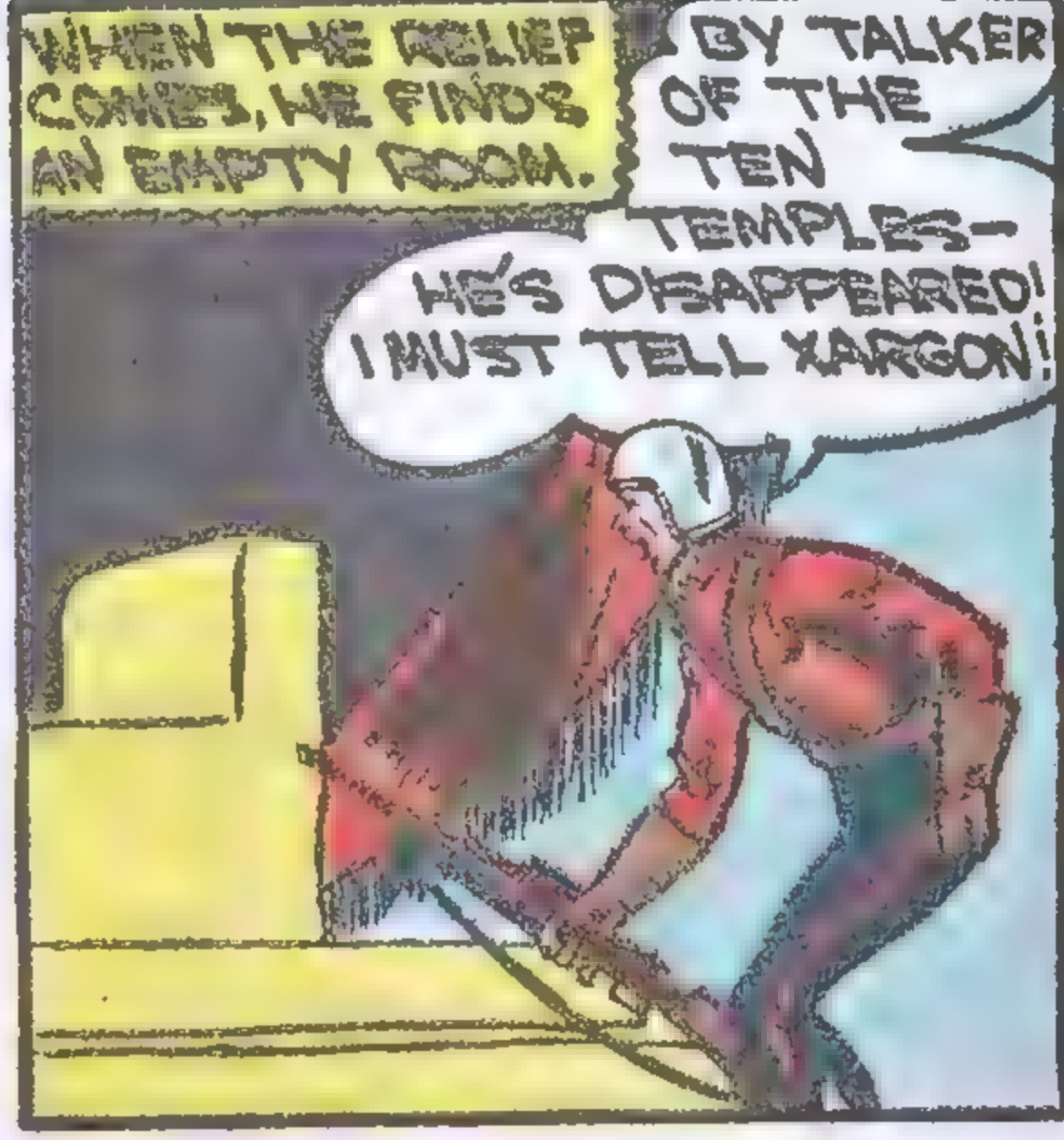




AND LATER, AS A GUARD STANDS OVER THE THRONE, A NOOSE DROPS-



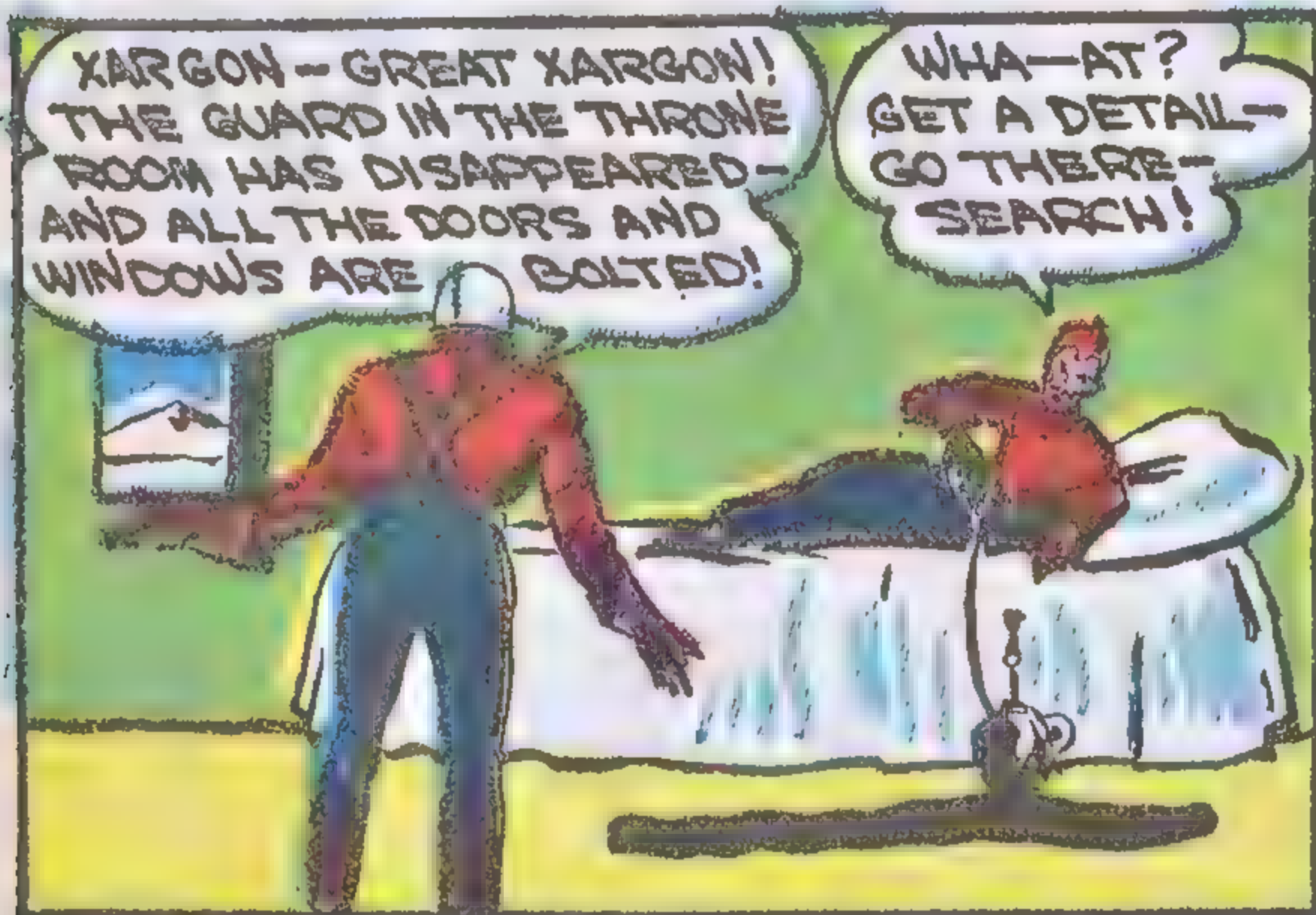
-TIGHTENS ABOUT HIS NECK, AND HE IS DRAWN CEILINGWARD!



WHEN THE RELIEF COMES, WE FIND AN EMPTY ROOM.

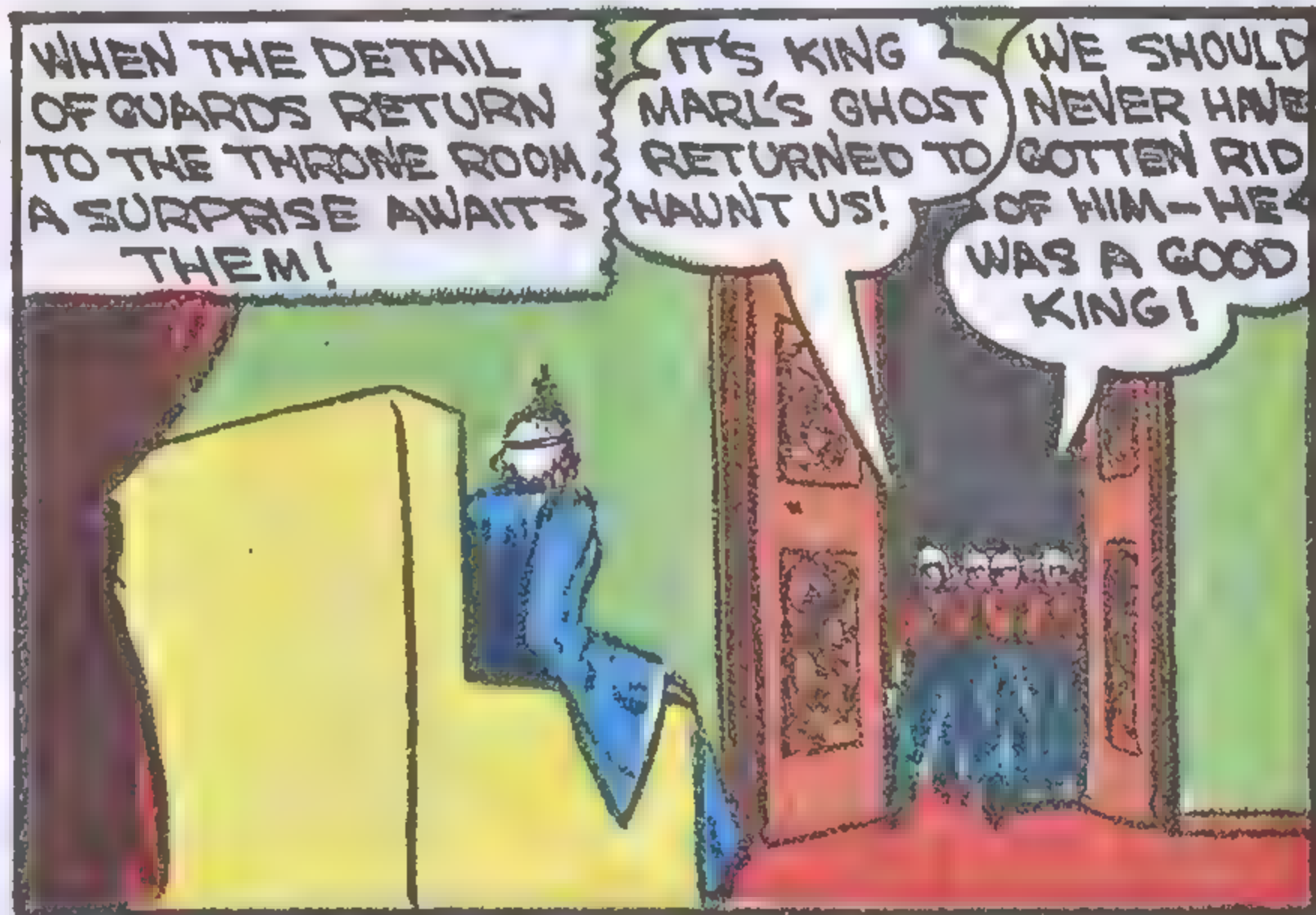
BY TALKER OF THE TEN

TEMPLES- HE'S DISAPPEARED! I MUST TELL XARGON!



XARGON - GREAT XARGON! THE GUARD IN THE THRONE ROOM HAS DISAPPEARED - AND ALL THE DOORS AND WINDOWS ARE BOLTED!

WHA-AT? GET A DETAIL - GO THERE - SEARCH!



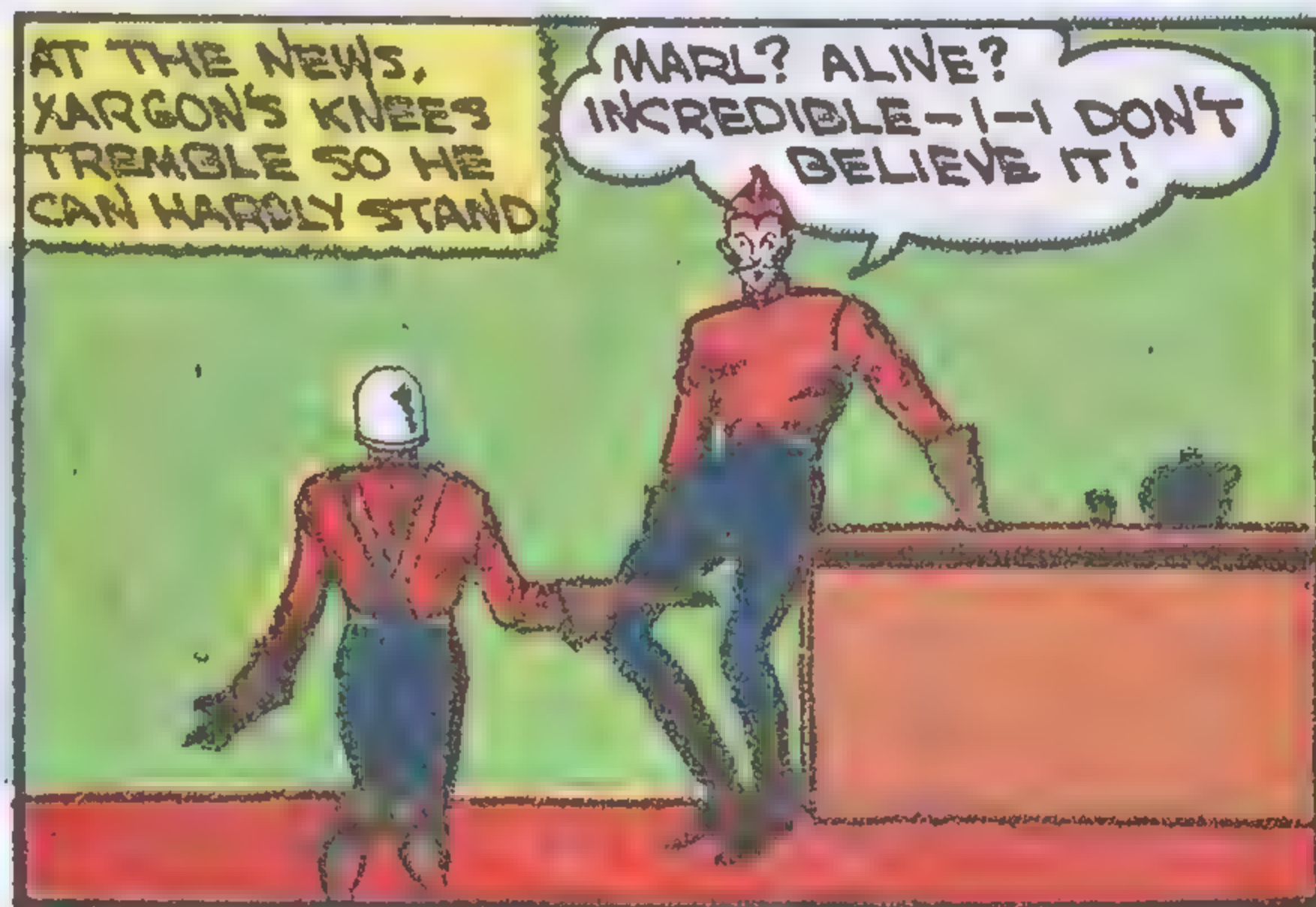
WHEN THE DETAIL OF GUARDS RETURN TO THE THRONE ROOM, A SURPRISE AWAITS THEM!

IT'S KING MARL'S GHOST RETURNED TO HAUNT US!

WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE GOTTEN RID OF HIM - HE WAS A GOOD KING!



FEAR NOT! I'M NO GHOST, BUT YOUR TRUE KING! GO SUMMON XARGON, WHO CALLS HIMSELF KING!



AT THE NEWS, XARGON'S KNEES TREMBLE SO HE CAN HARDLY STAND.

MARL? ALIVE? INCREDIBLE - I - I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



BUT XARGON SOON FINDS IT TO BE TRUE.

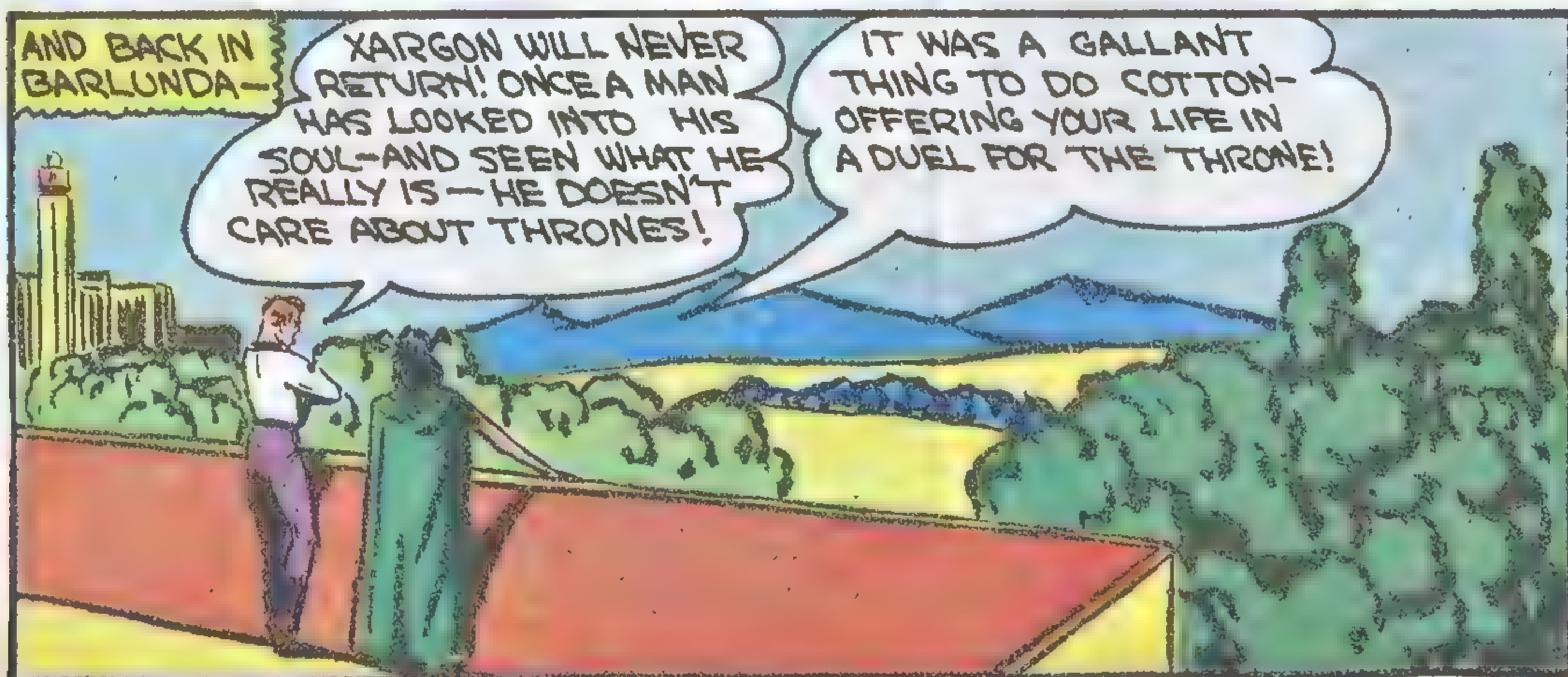
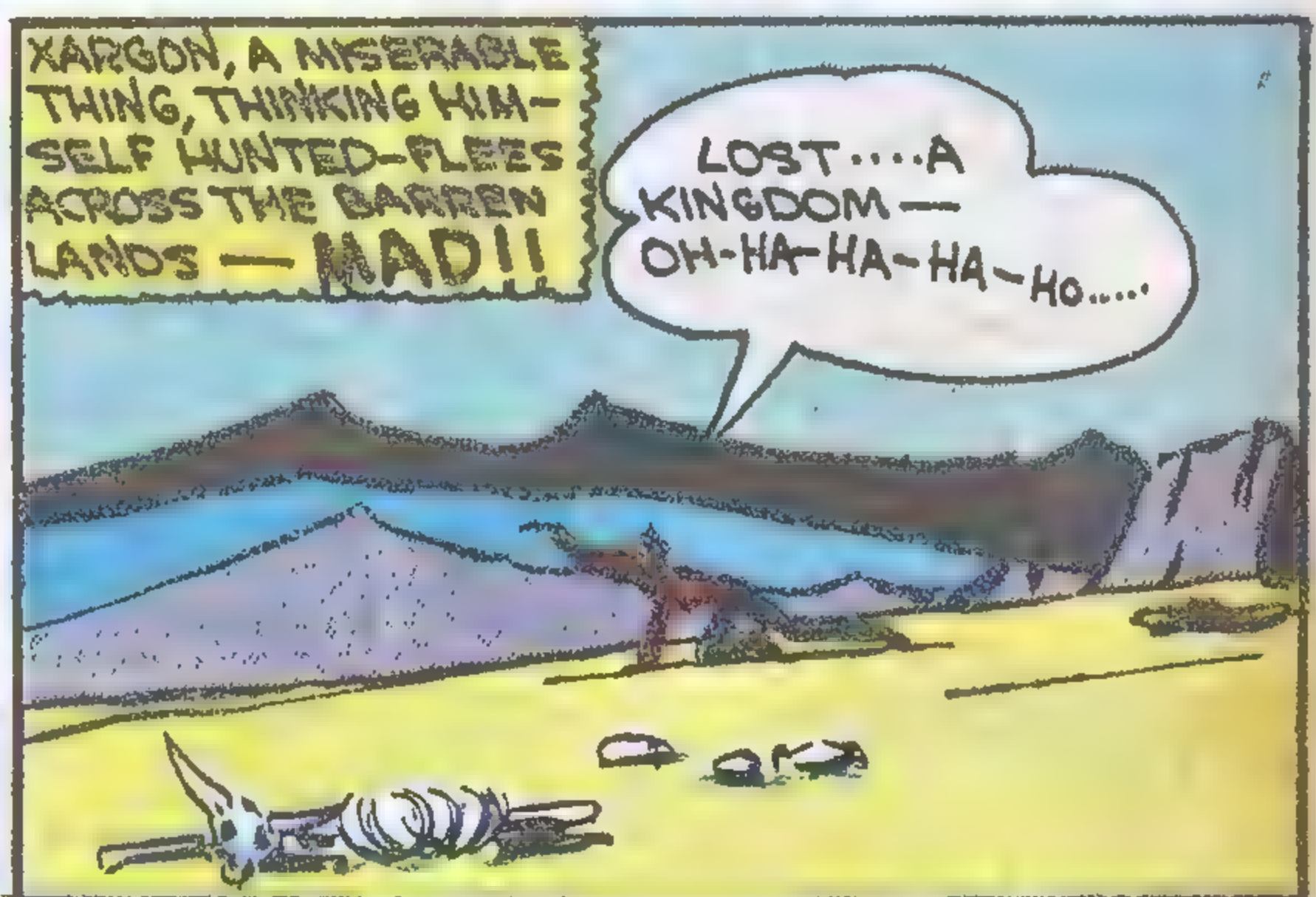
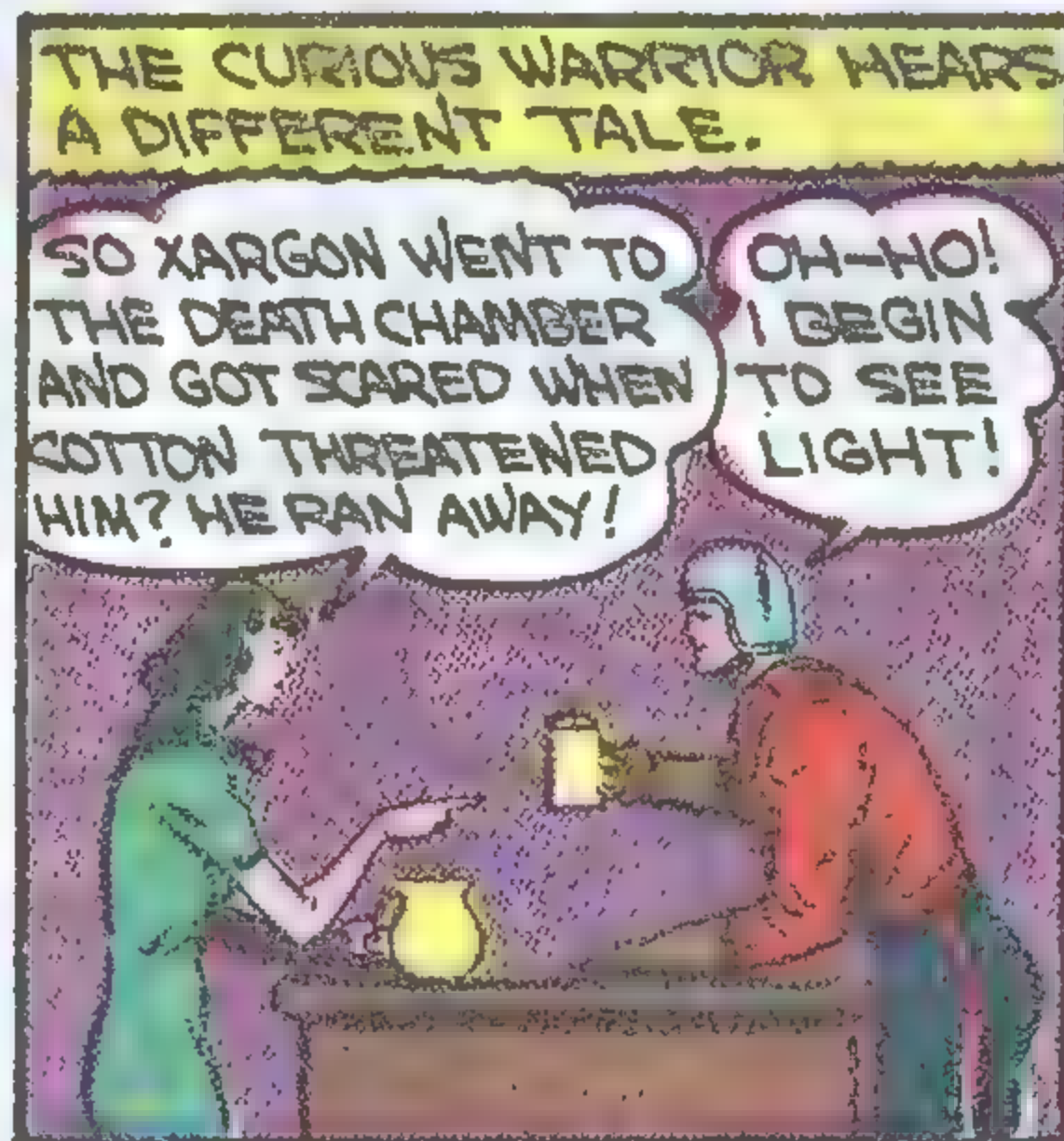
BARLUNDA NEEDS ONLY ONE KING! SHALL YOU AND I GO TO THE DEATH CHAMBER AND THE ONE WHO LIVES TO BE KING?

I CAN KILL MARL EASILY IN THE CHAMBER.



GOOD! I WILL GO!



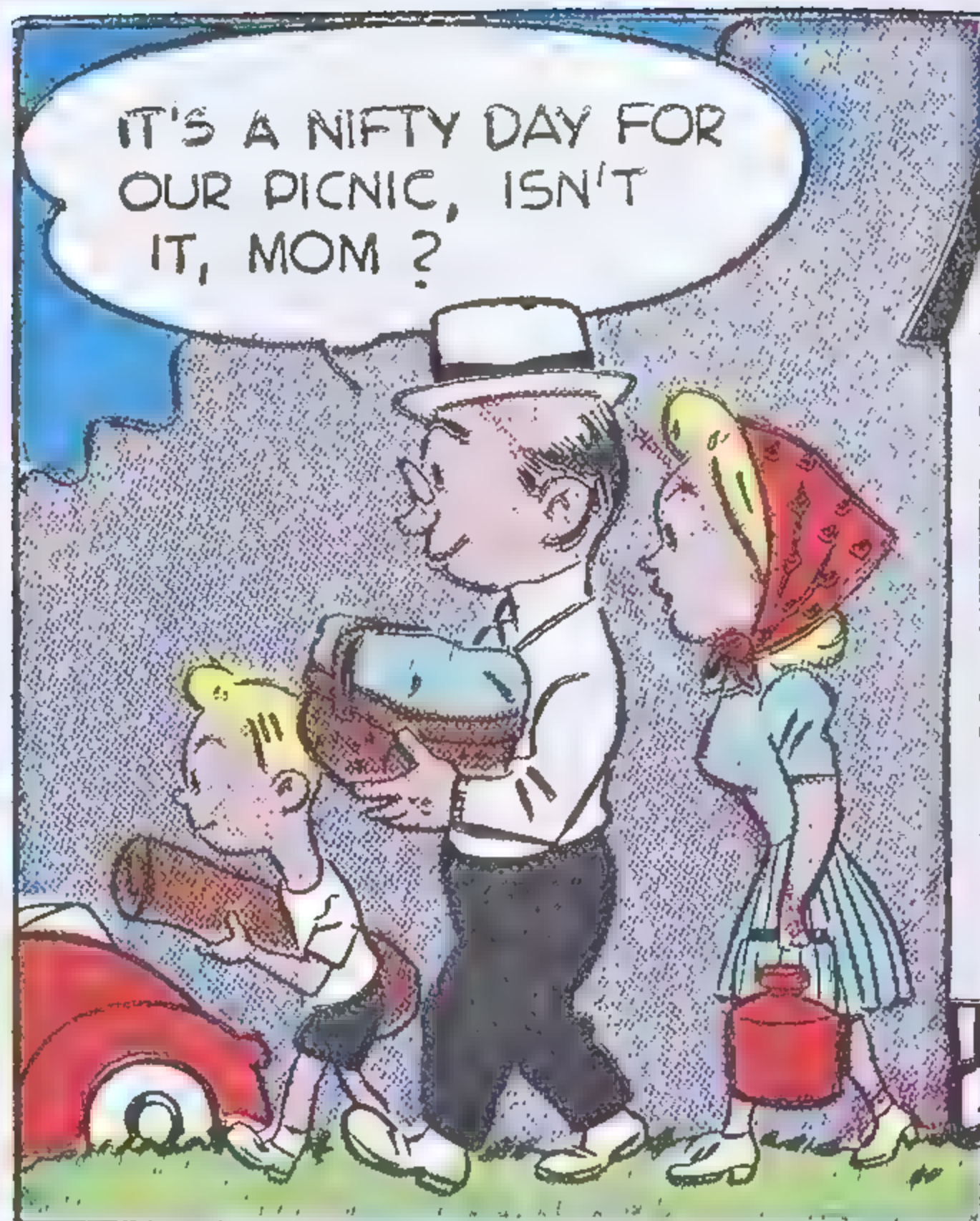
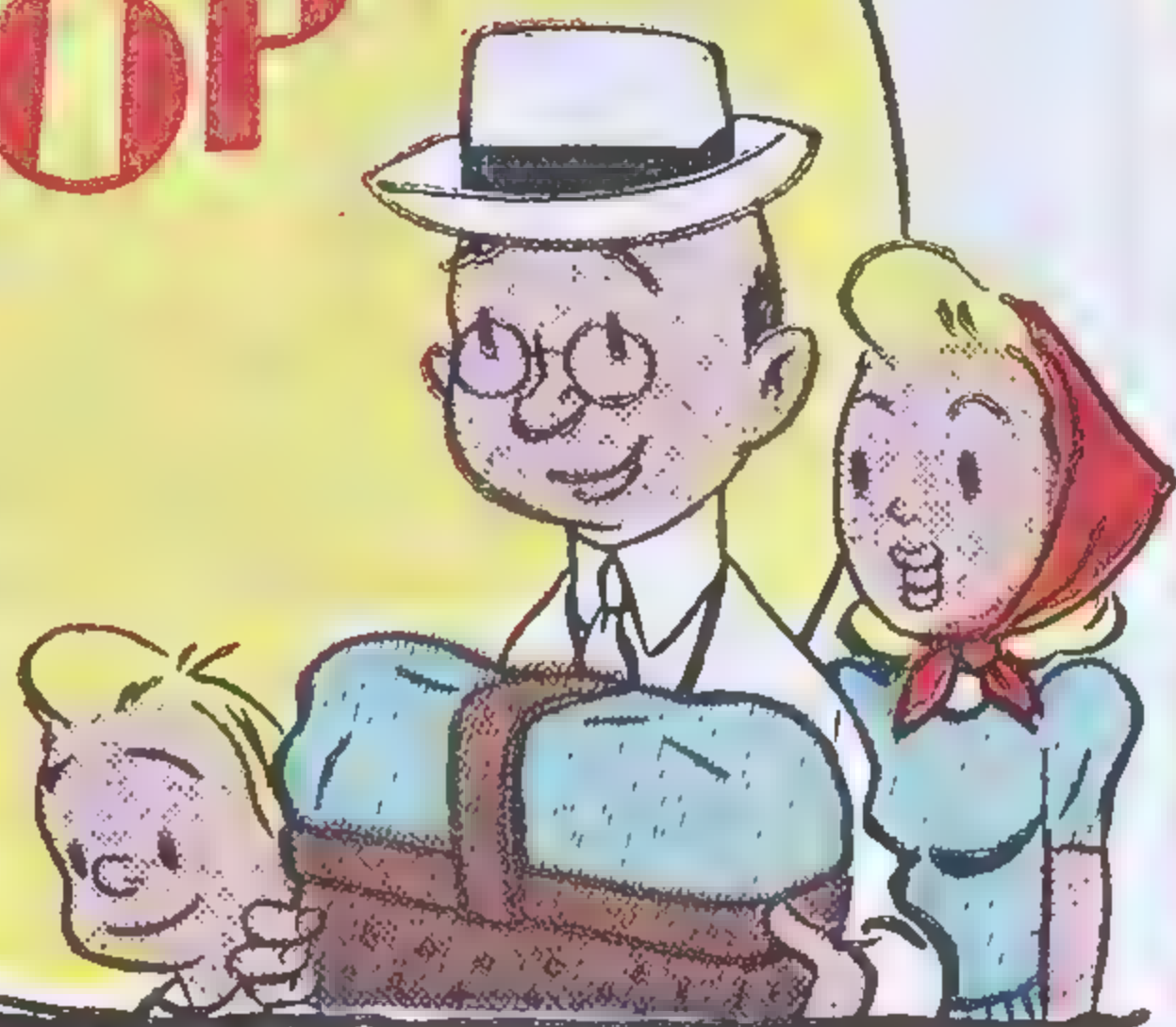


IT LOOKS AS IF COTTON HAS BROUGHT PEACE TO BARLUNDA BUT—DON'T BE TOO SURE! GET YOUR NEXT MONTH'S COPY OF **ADVENTURE COMICS** AND FOLLOW COTTON INTO NEW AND THRILLING DANGERS!

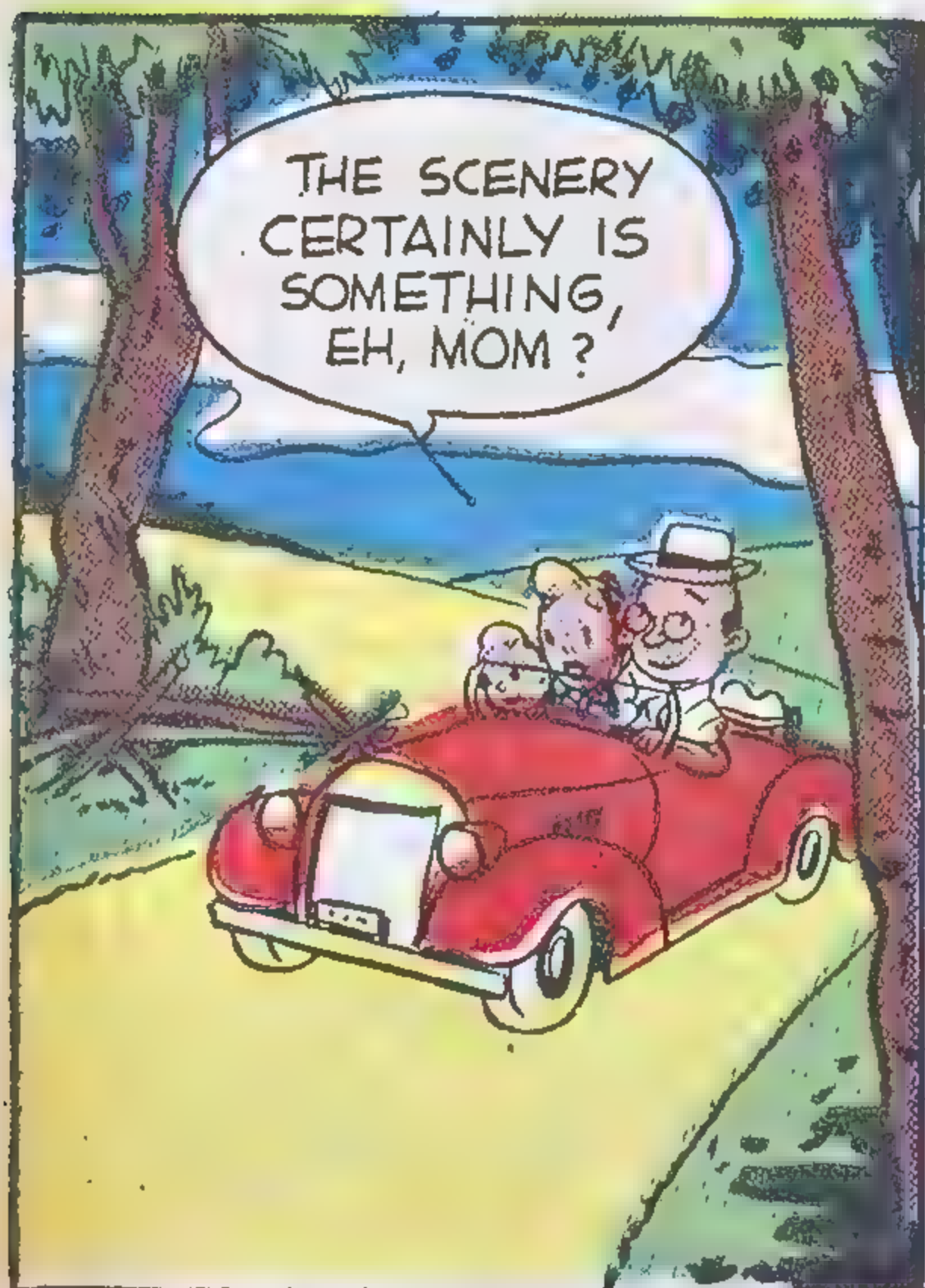


# Mom 'n' Pop

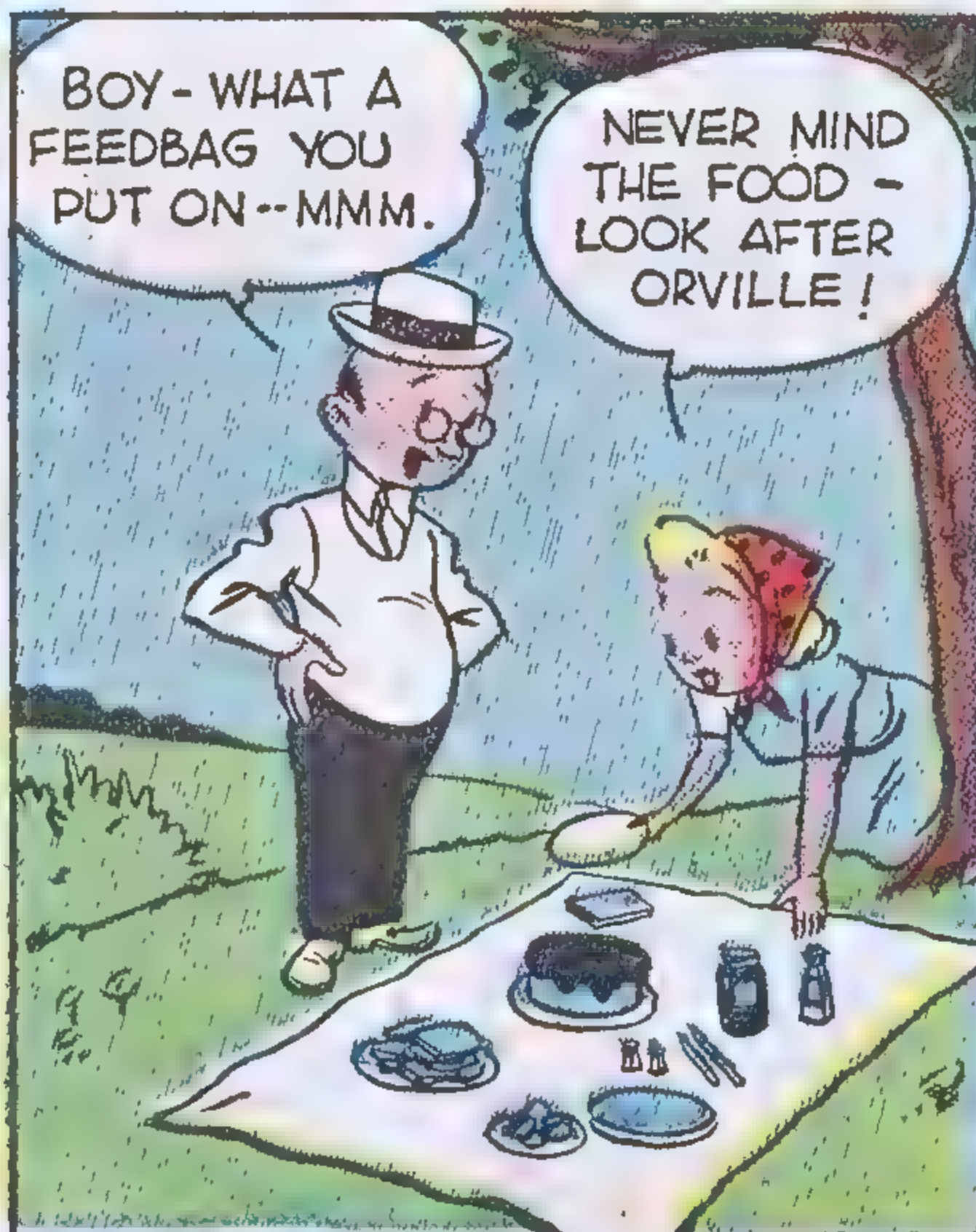
by  
HENRY  
BOLTINOFF



IT'S A NIFTY DAY FOR  
OUR PICNIC, ISN'T  
IT, MOM?



THE SCENERY  
CERTAINLY IS  
SOMETHING,  
EH, MOM?



BOY - WHAT A  
FEEDBAG YOU  
PUT ON -- MMM.

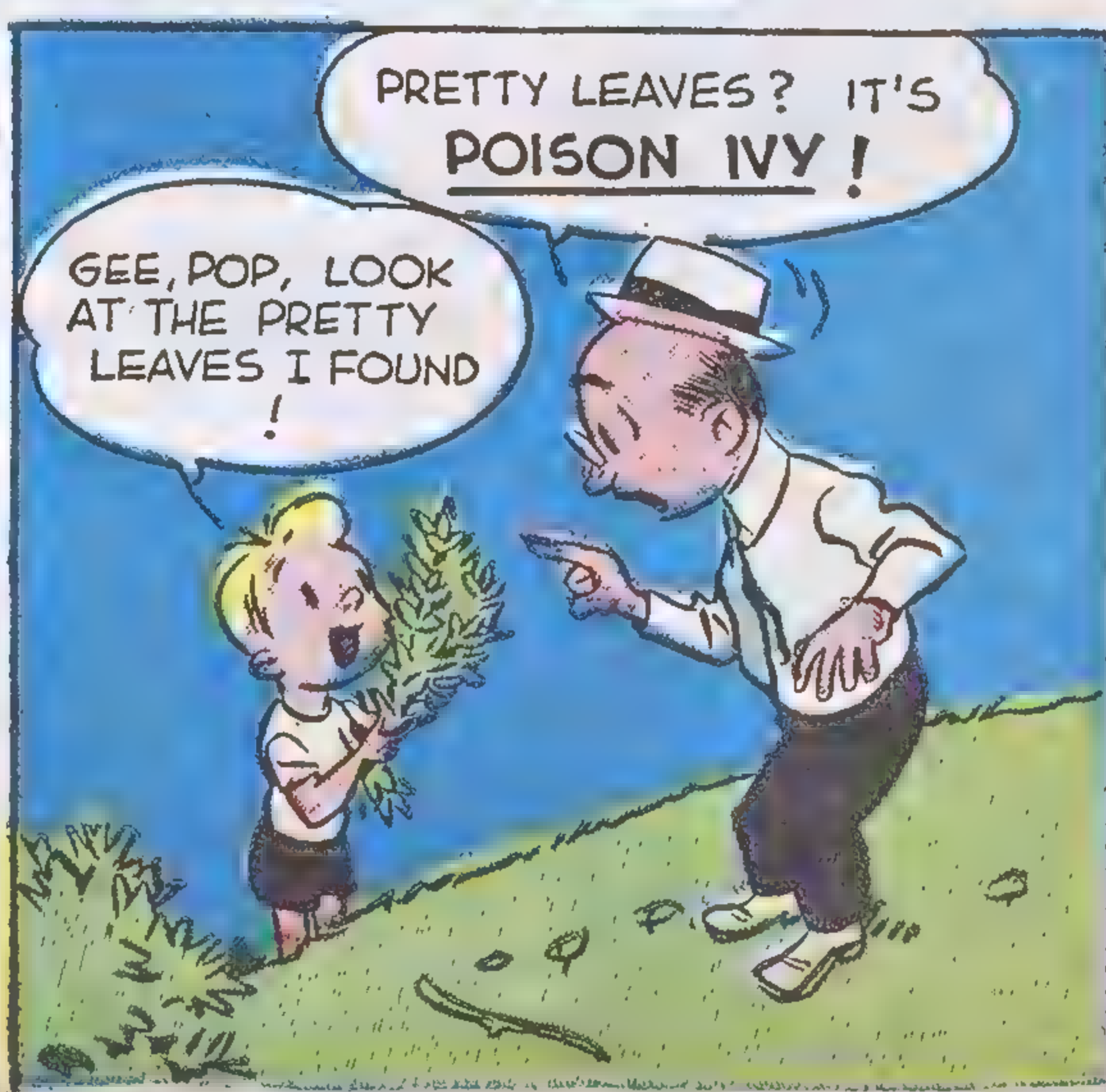
NEVER MIND  
THE FOOD -  
LOOK AFTER  
ORVILLE!



OH, WHERE IS  
ORVILLE?



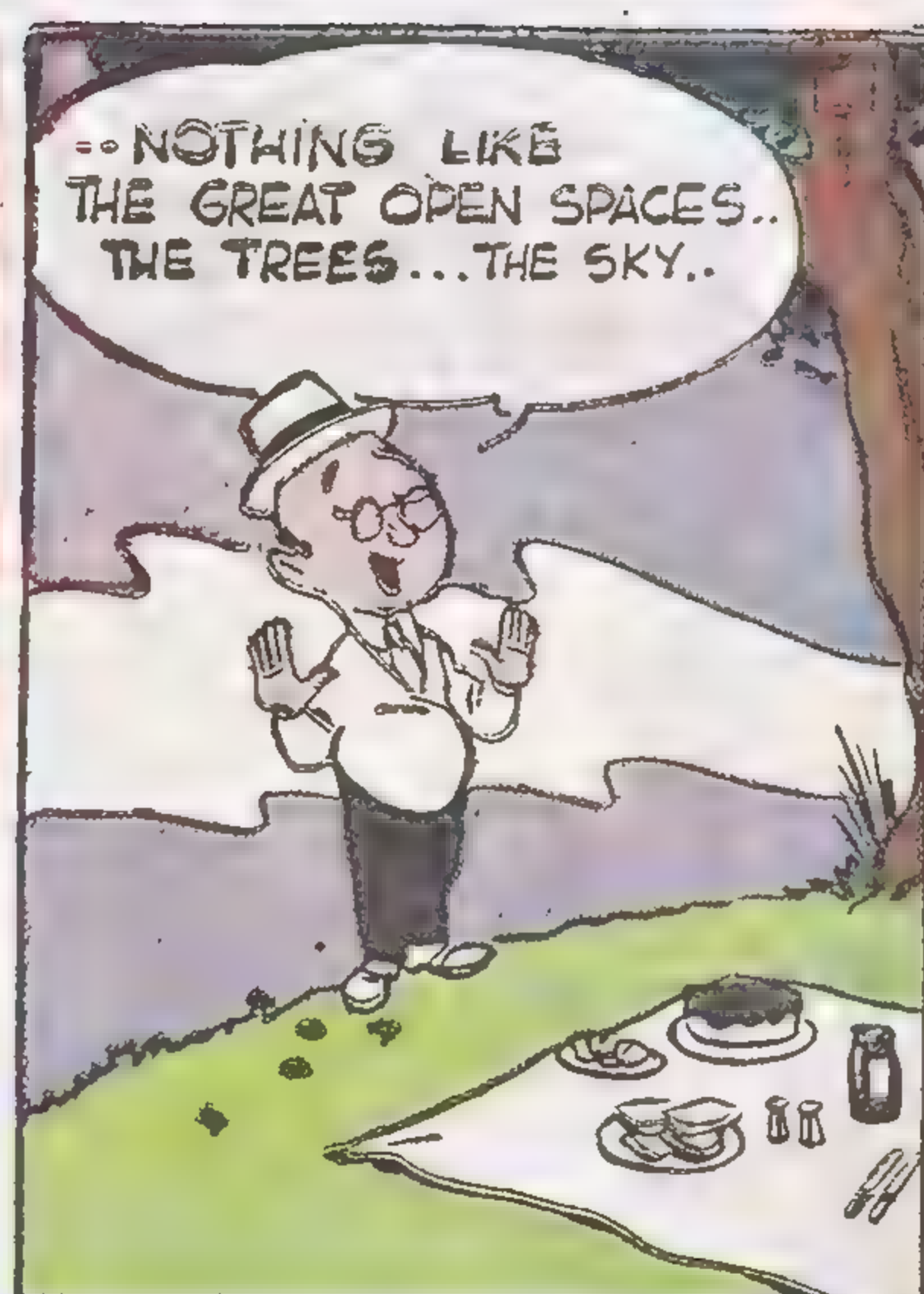
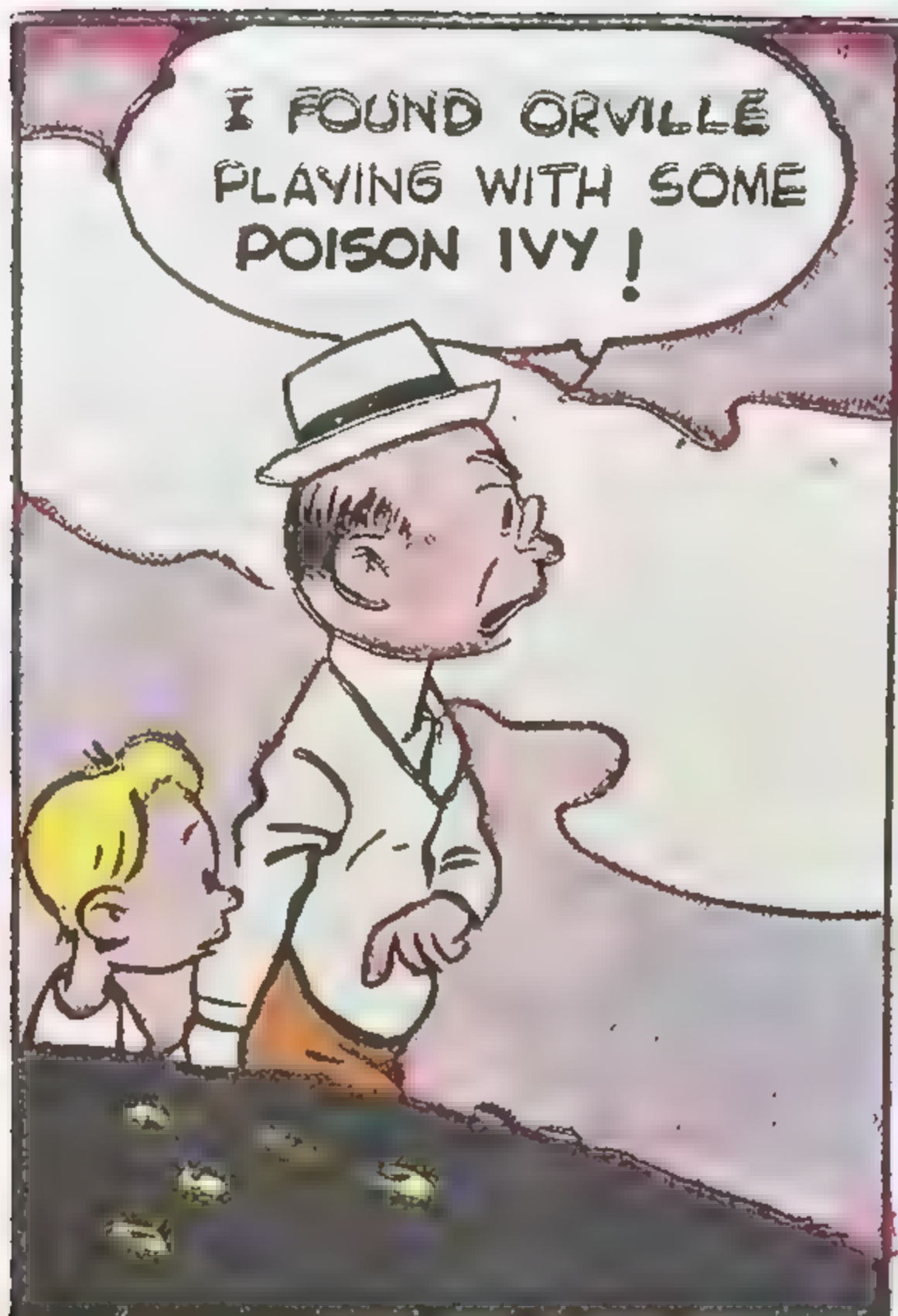
ORVILLE!  
ORVILLE!



PRETTY LEAVES? IT'S  
POISON IVY!

GEE, POP, LOOK  
AT THE PRETTY  
LEAVES I FOUND  
!







# Paul Kirk MAN HUNTER

by ED MOORE



THINK AS YOU LIKE, PAUL— BUT I STILL BELIEVE THAT OLD SAYING, "IT TAKES A THIEF TO CATCH A THIEF," WOULD PROVE ITSELF TRUE IF—

IF IT WERE ONLY TRIED OUT??

PAUL KIRK AND HIS FRIEND, CHIEF HOLDEN, HAVE A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE OF OPINION—

WHY, A SAYING WOULDN'T GET OLD IF IT WEREN'T FOUNDED IN FACT!

REMEMBER, CHIEF— THERE'S ANOTHER OLD SAW ABOUT "HONOR AMONG THIEVES". I BELIEVE THAT EVEN IF ONE THIEF DID UNCOVER ANOTHER, HE'D KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT IF ONLY TO SAVE HIS OWN HIDE!

CHIEF HOLDEN—

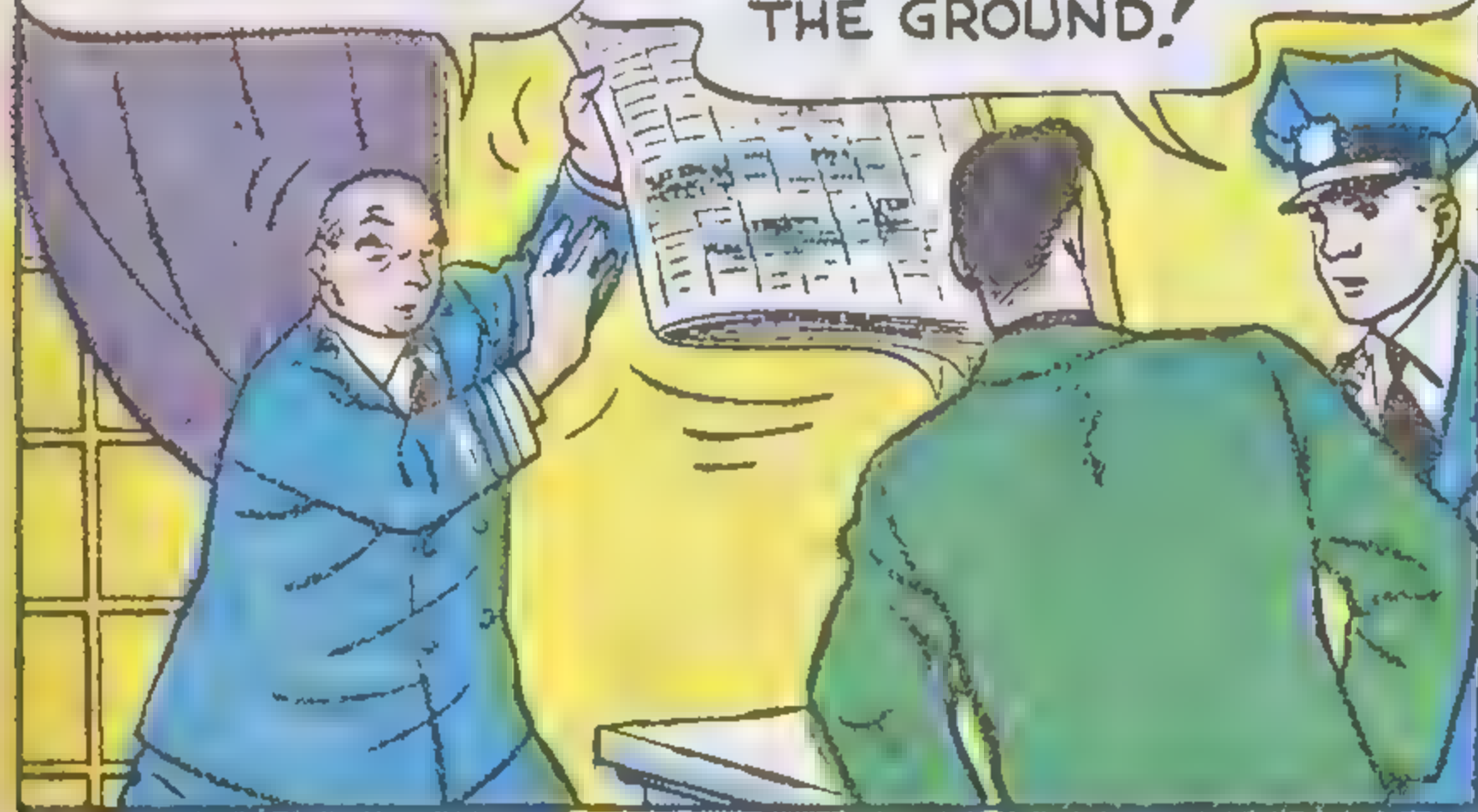
OF ALL TH'— THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN!!

HUH?? WHAT?



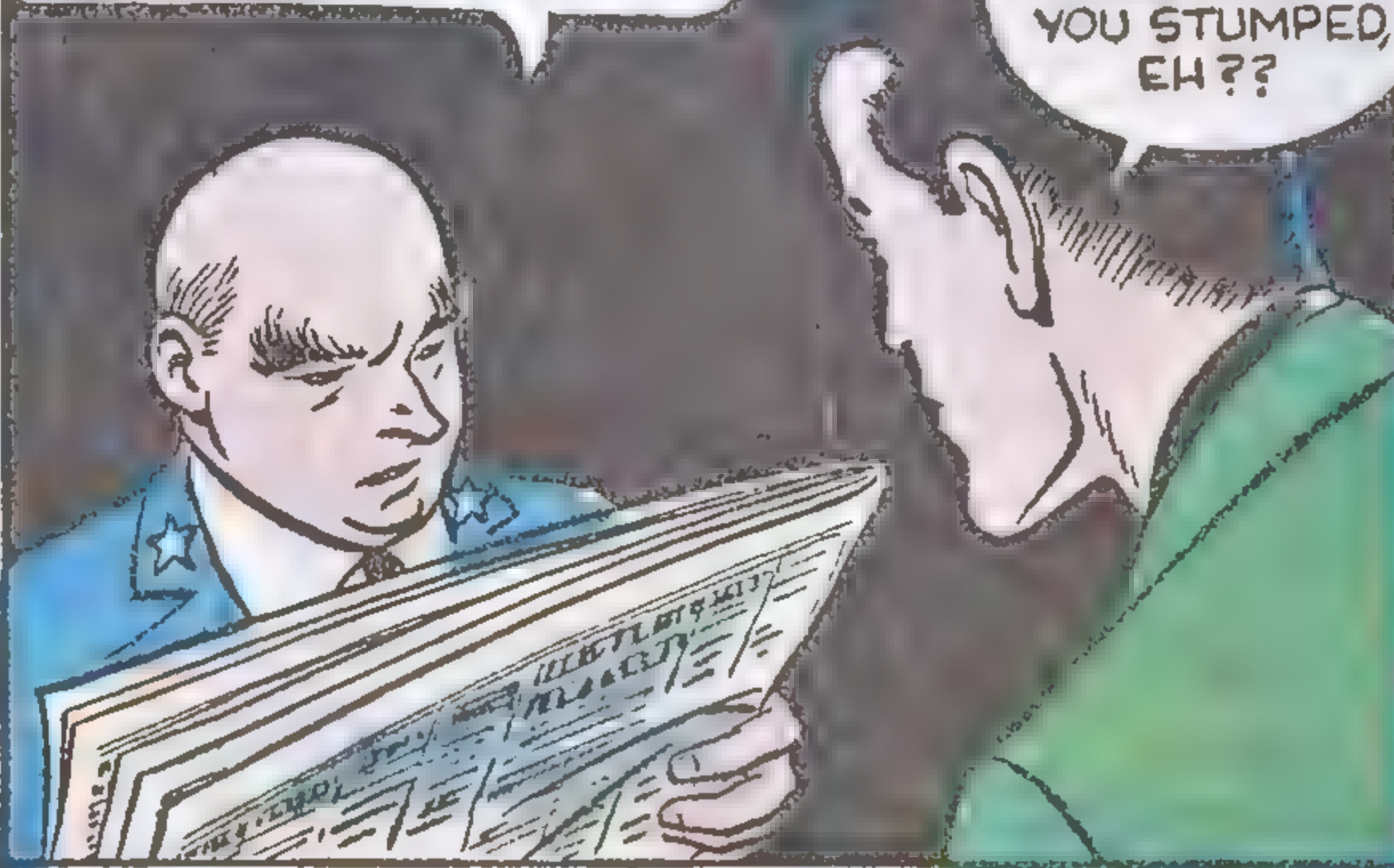
LOOK AT THIS!! JUST LOOK AT IT! ALL OVER THE FRONT PAGE!!

IT'S THE JAMES GAUNT CASE, MR. KIRK— THE PAPERS KNOW WE CAN'T CRACK IT— AND SO THEY'RE RIDING US INTO THE GROUND!



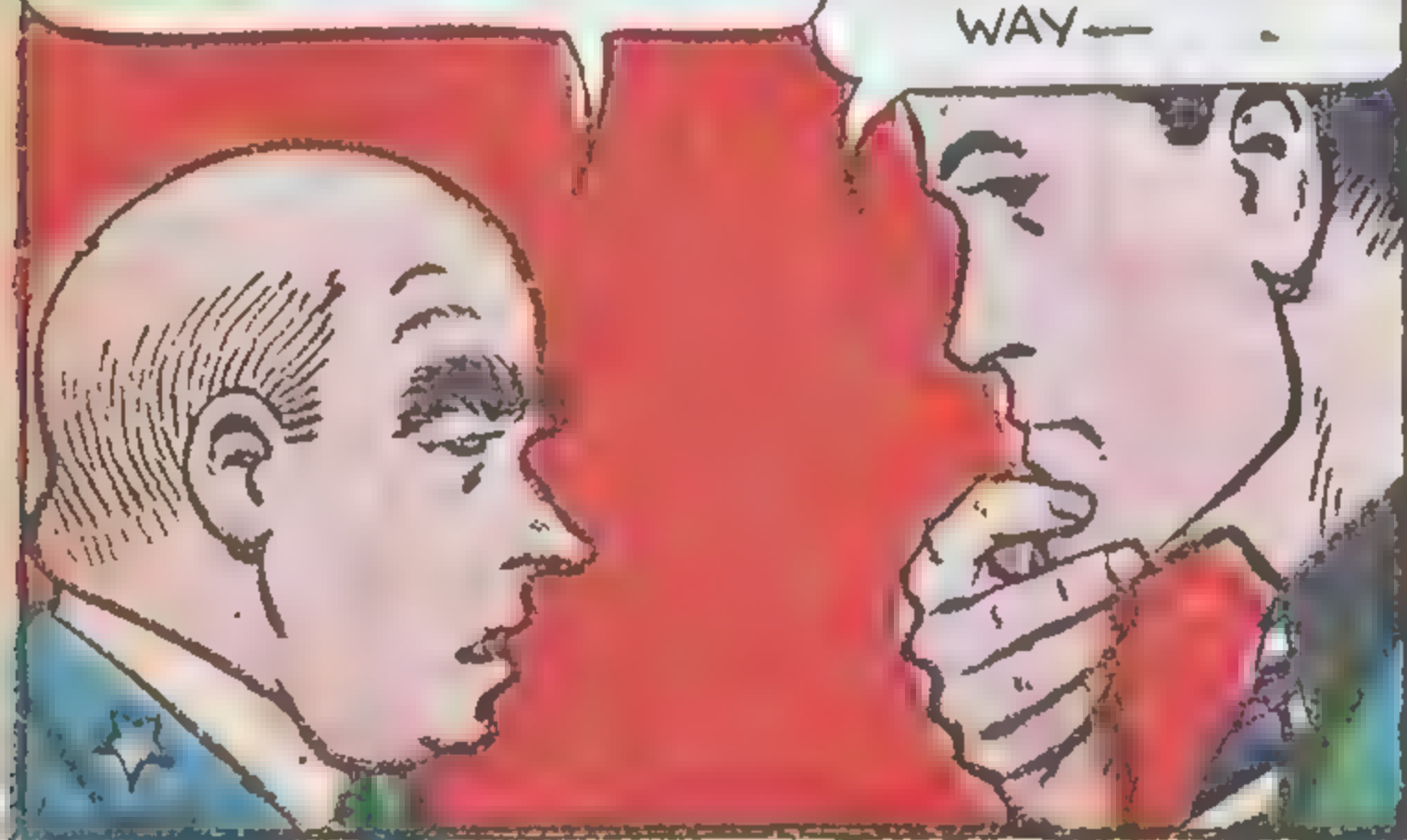
"POLICE INCOMPETENCE— NEGLIGENCE— INEFFICIENCY IN OFFICE—

AND THE CASE HAS YOU STUMPED, EH??



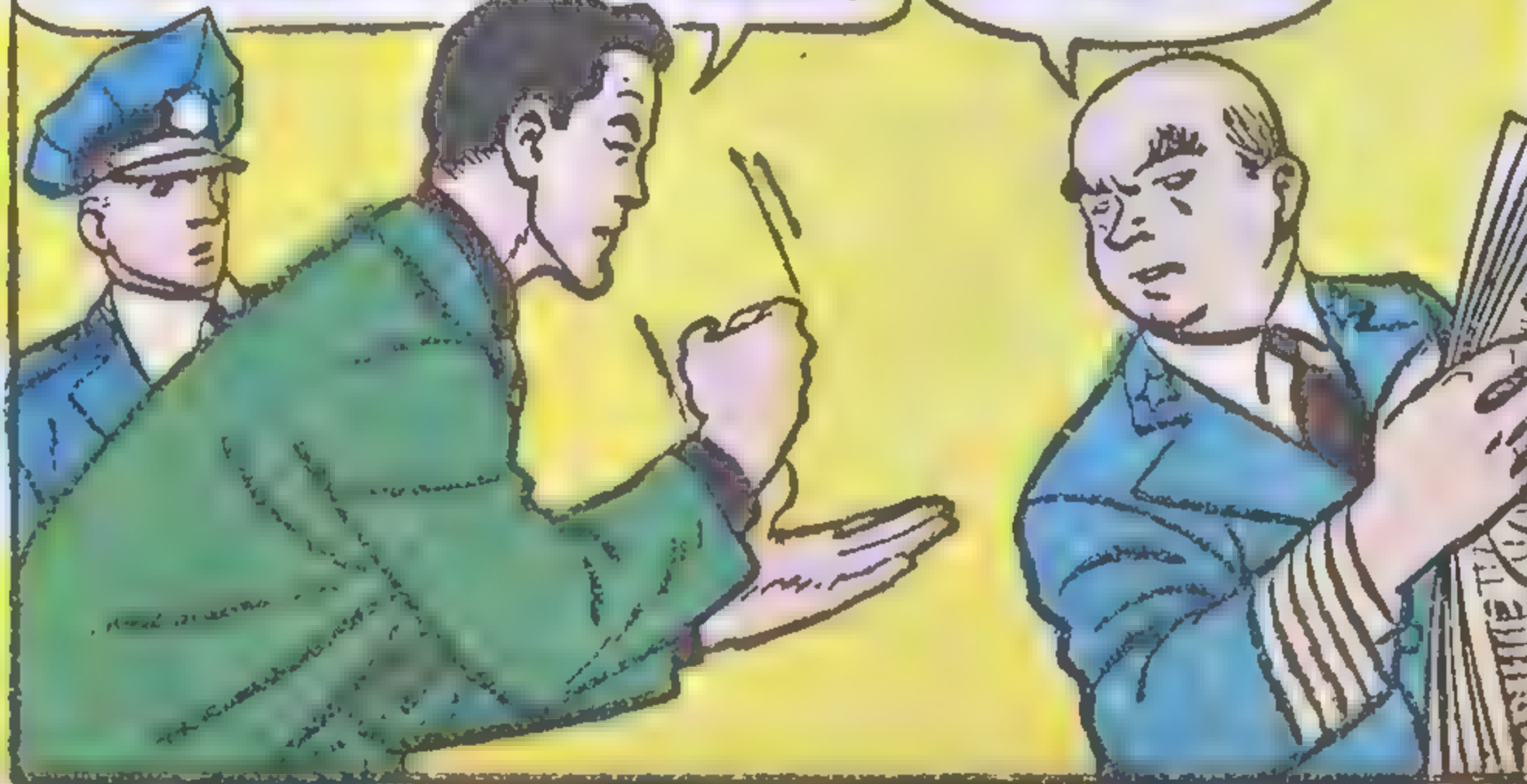
WE HAVEN'T A SINGLE CLUE! JAMES GAUNT'S WALL SAFE WAS LOOTED OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BONDS— AND THAT'S ALL WE KNOW!

HM-M-M— THEN IF THERE'S NO CHANCE OF SOLVING THE CASE ANY OTHER WAY—

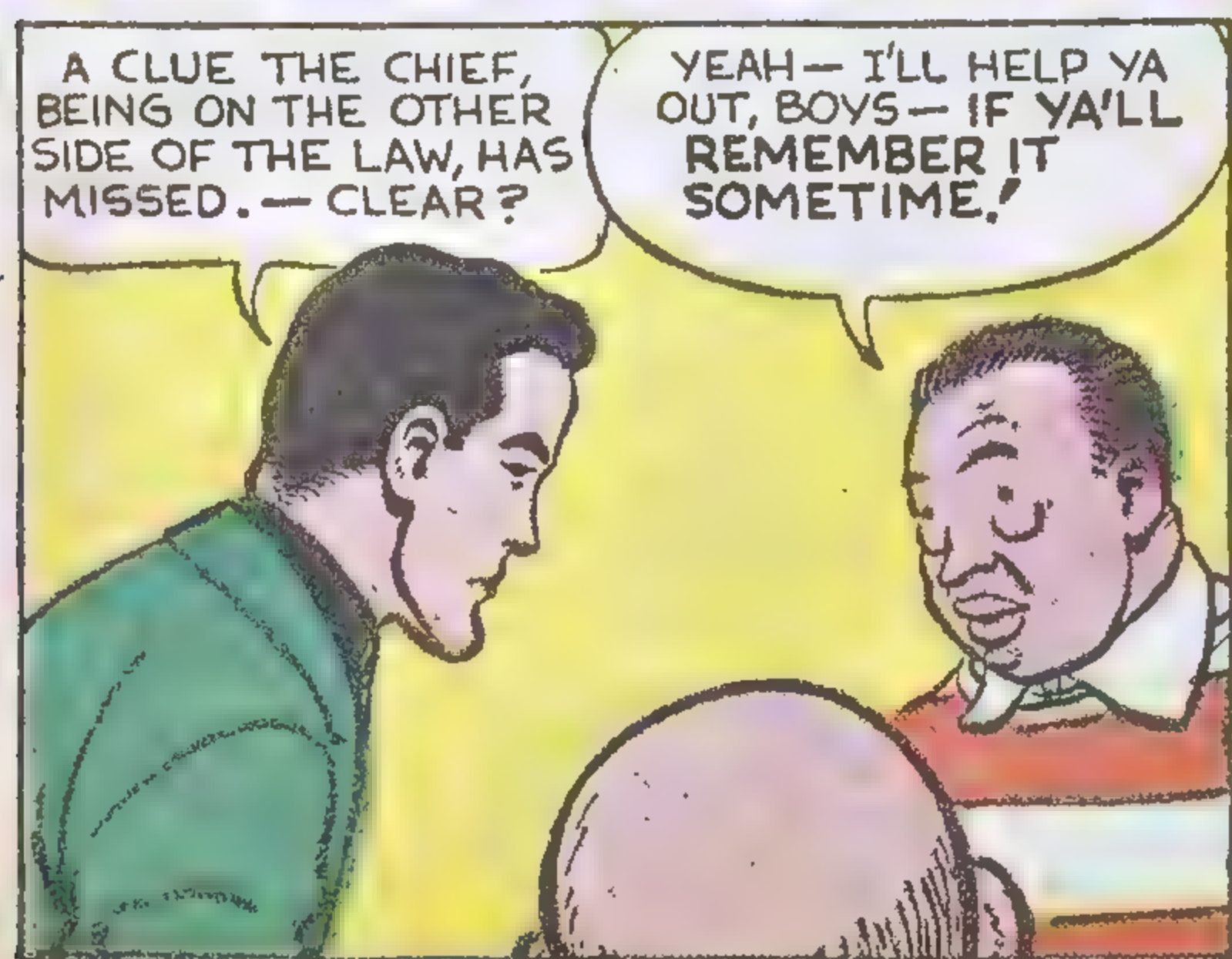
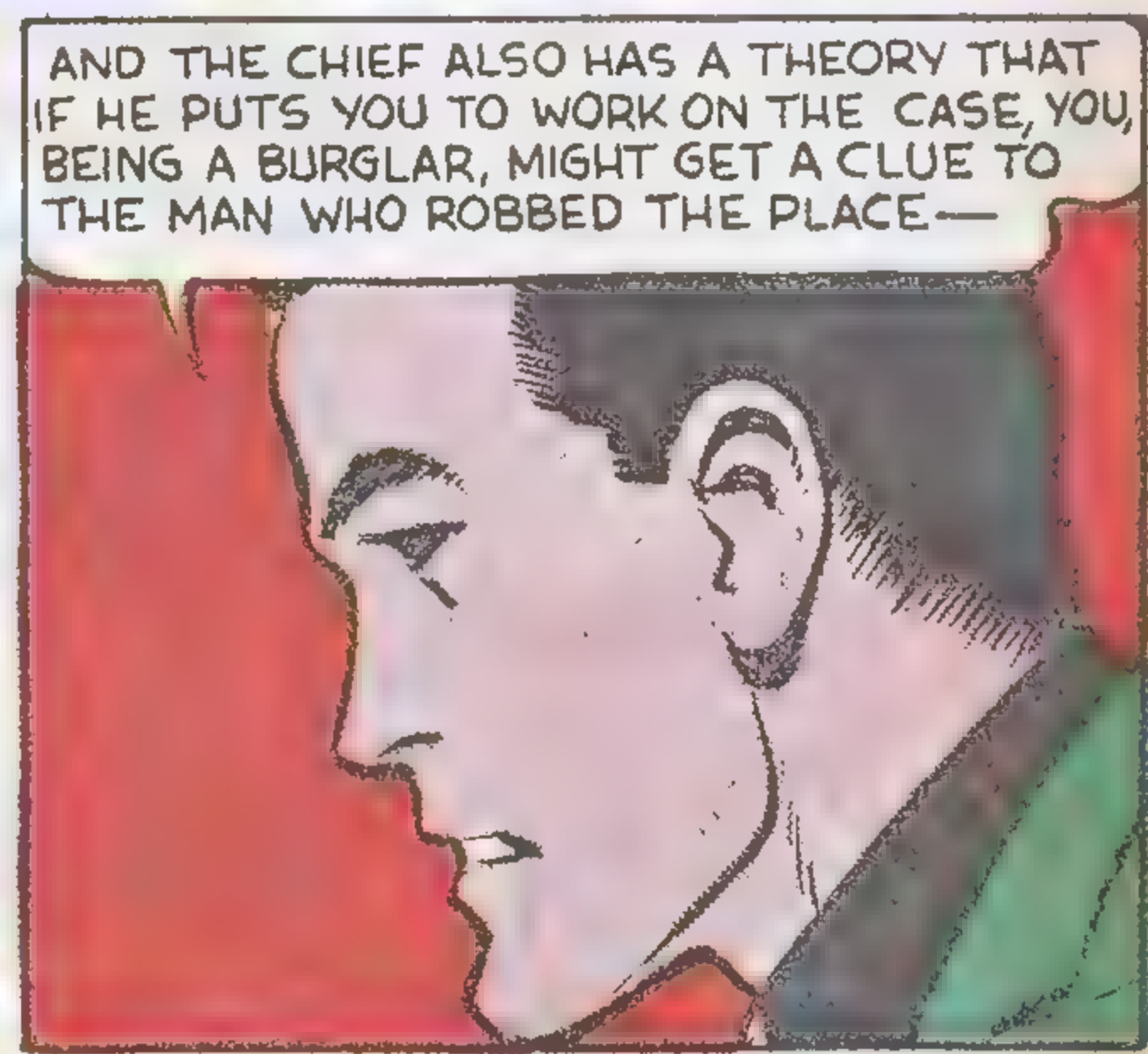
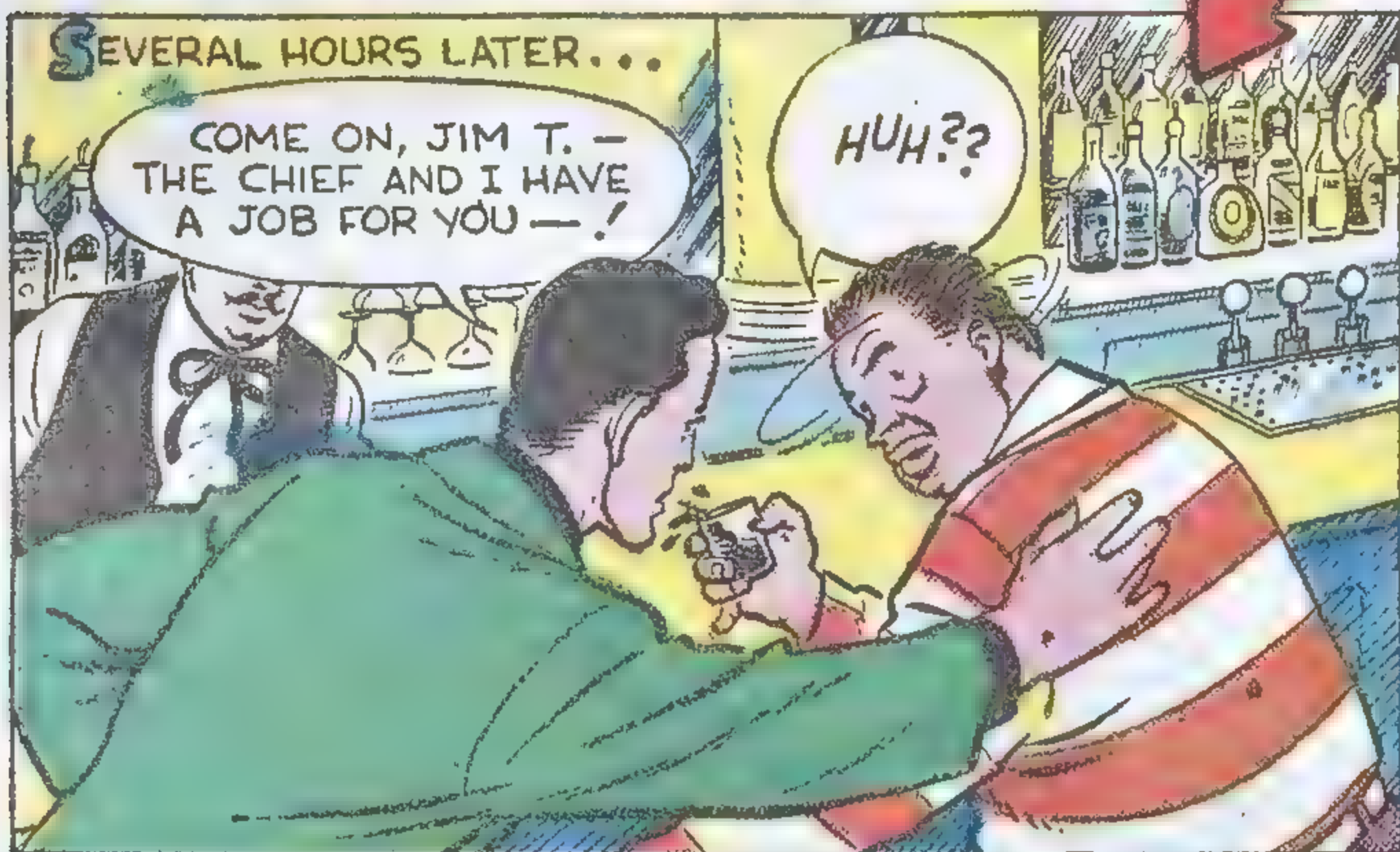
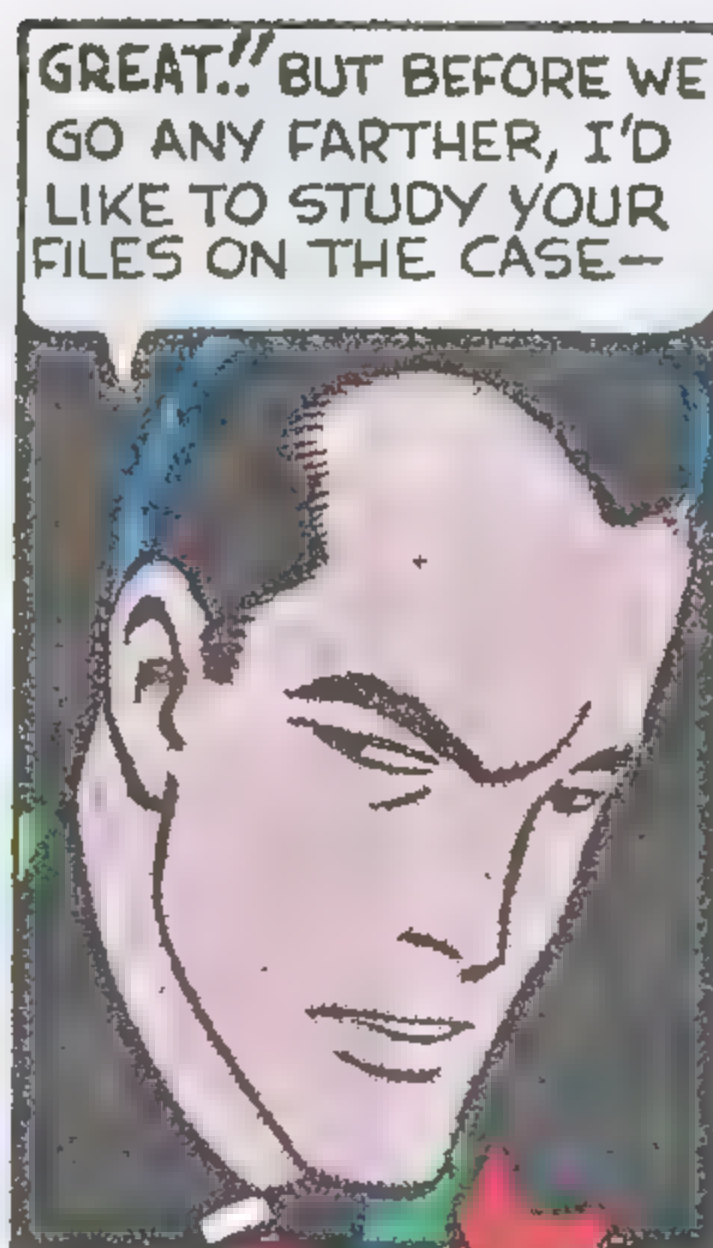
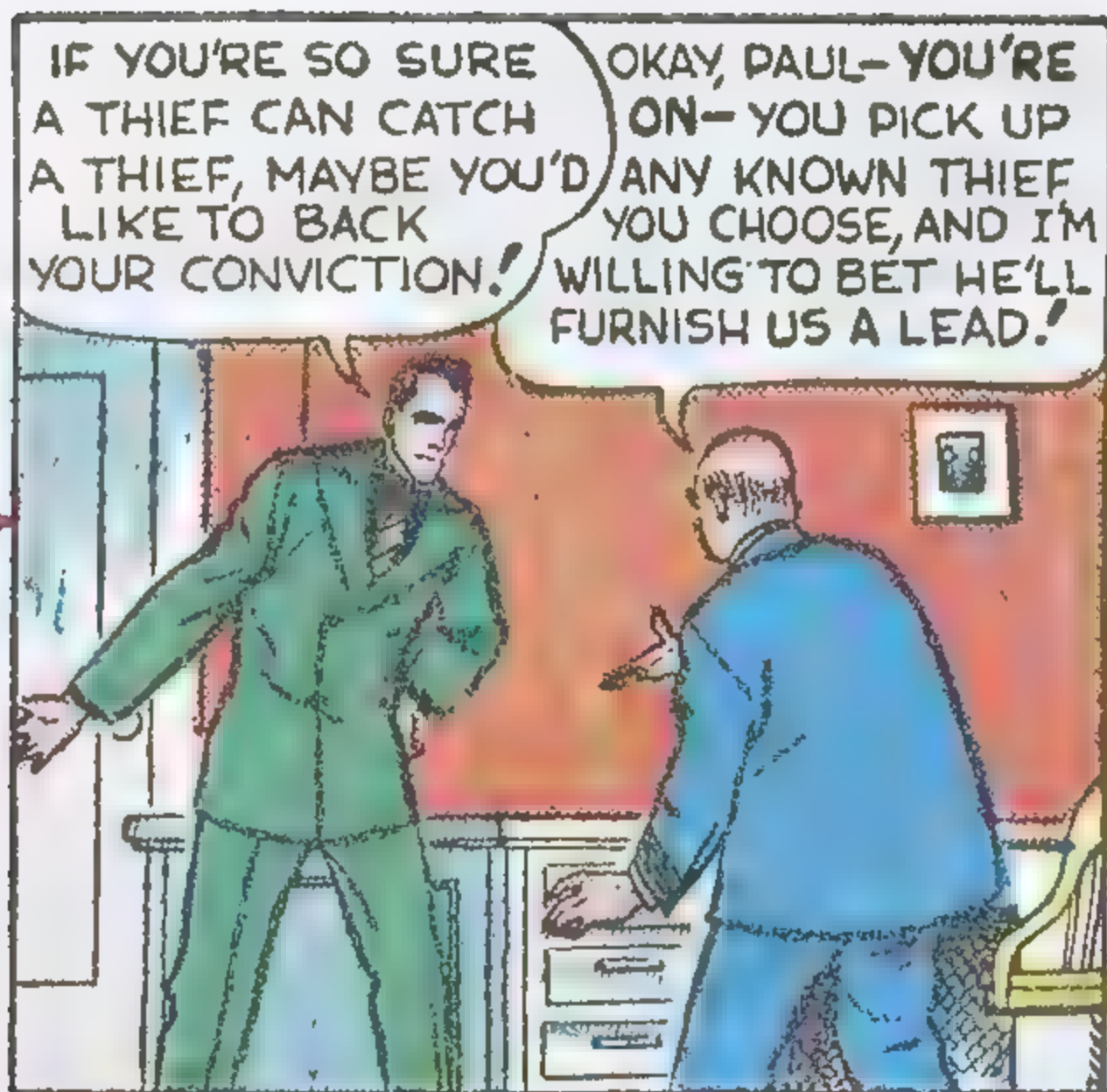


MAYBE YOU'LL BE WILLING TO TEST YOUR THEORY YOU WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT!

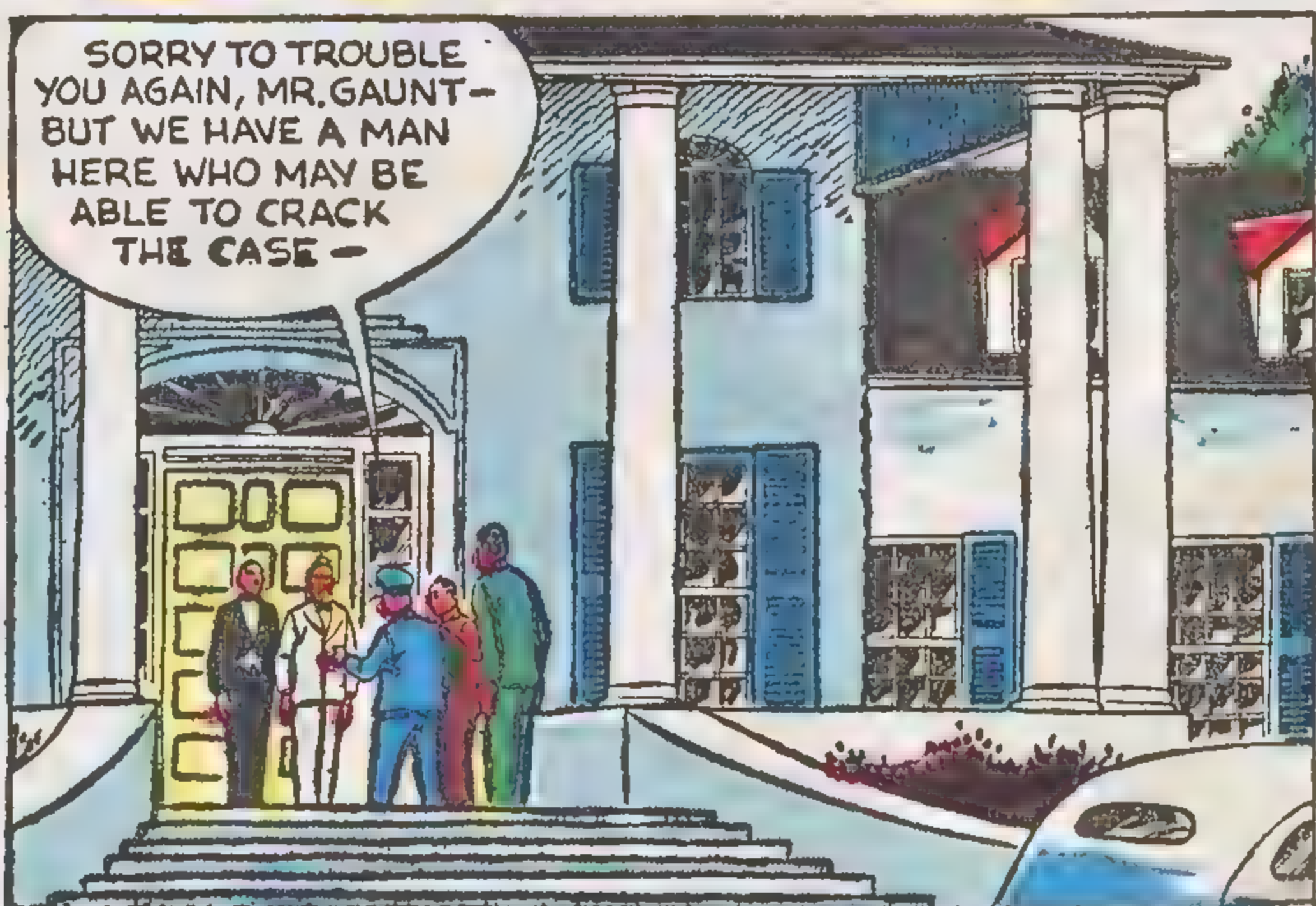
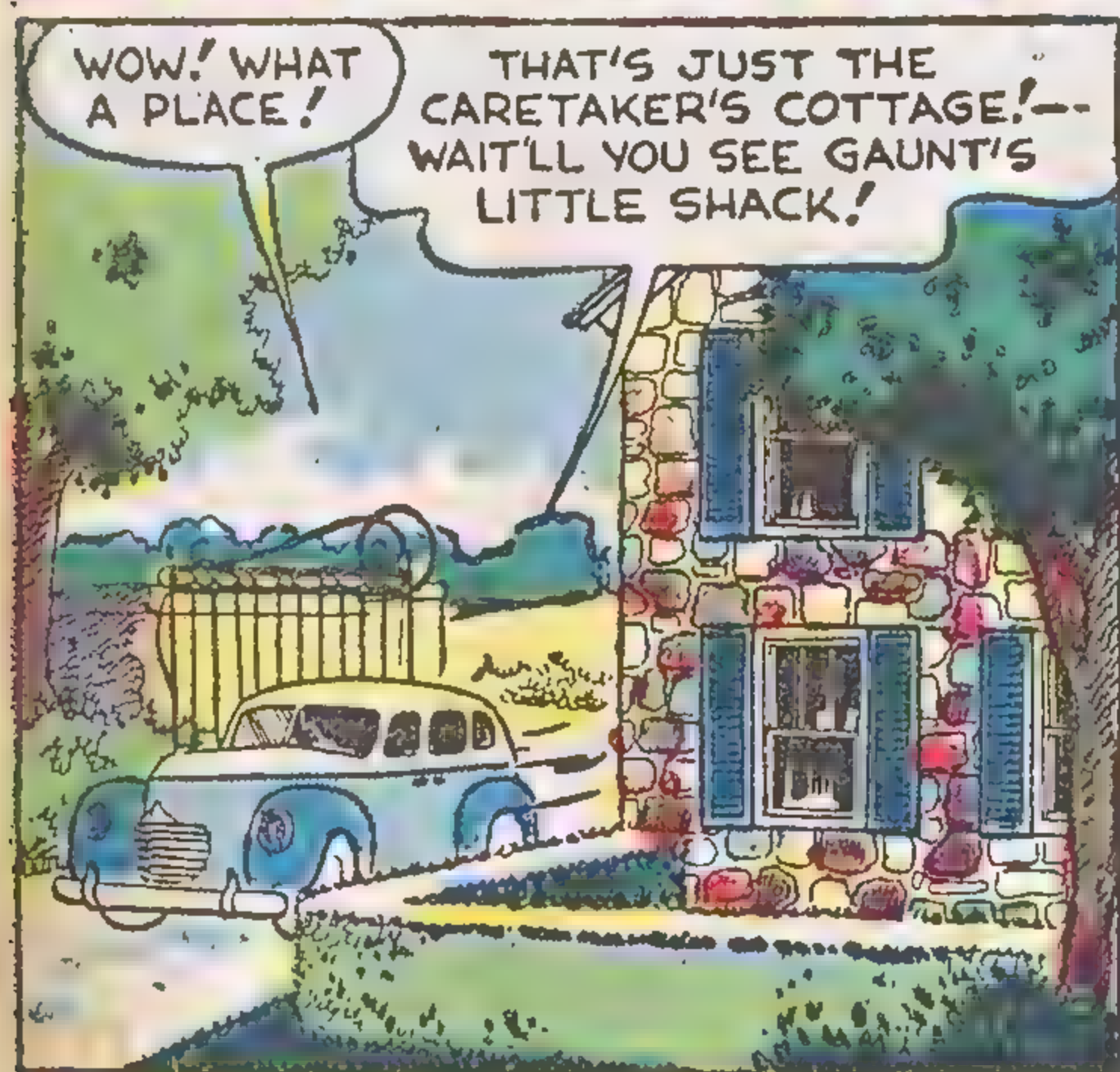
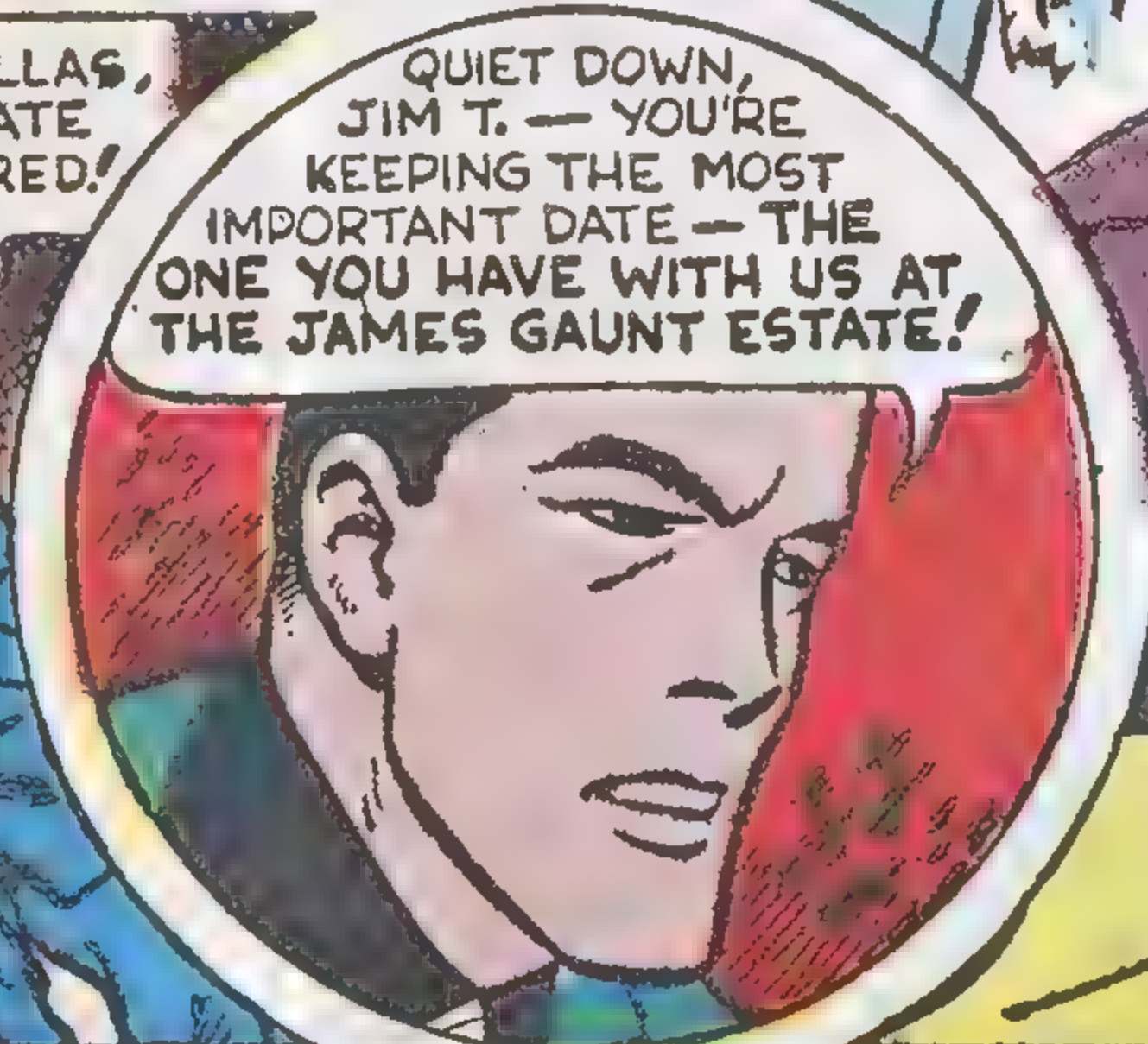
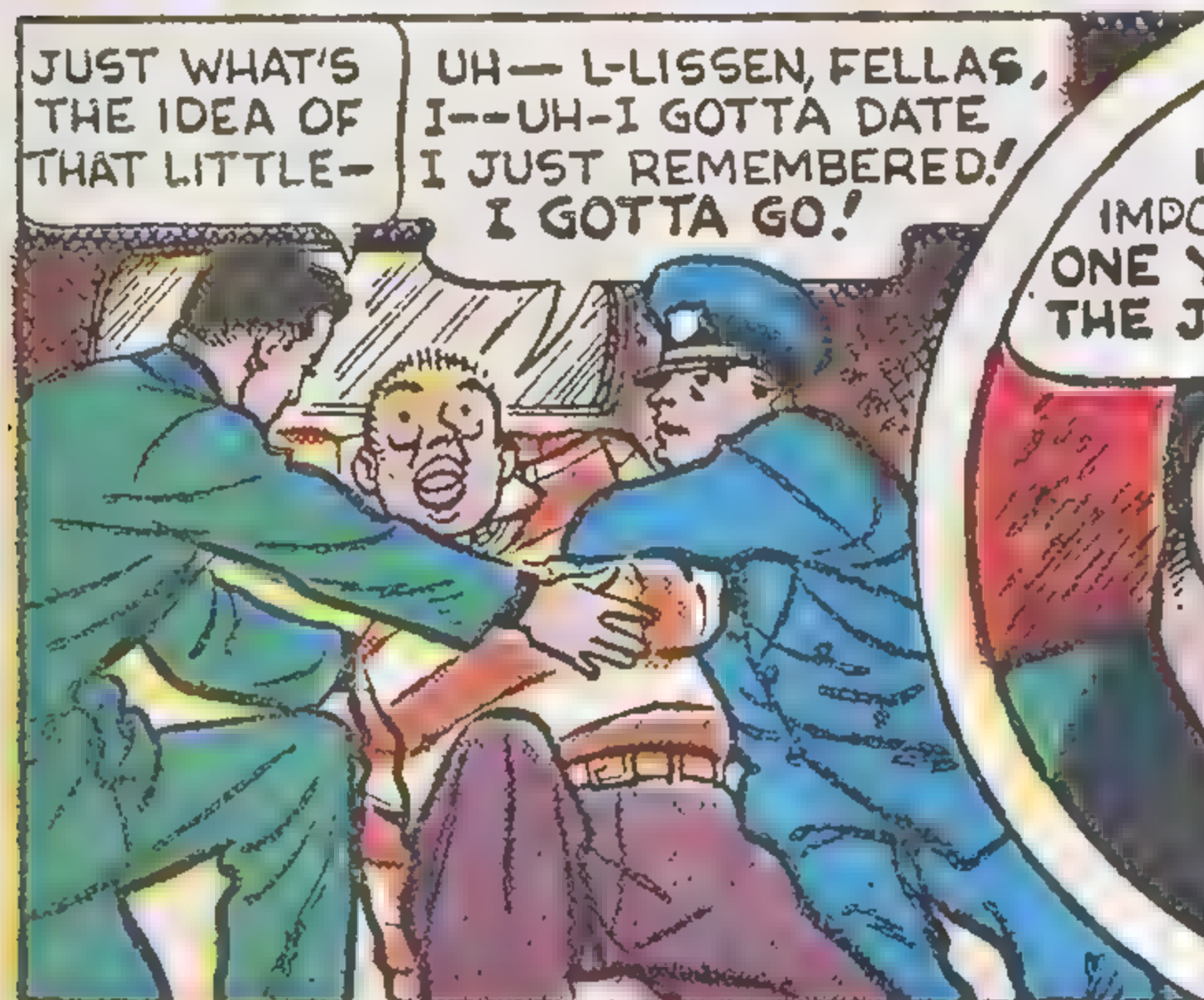
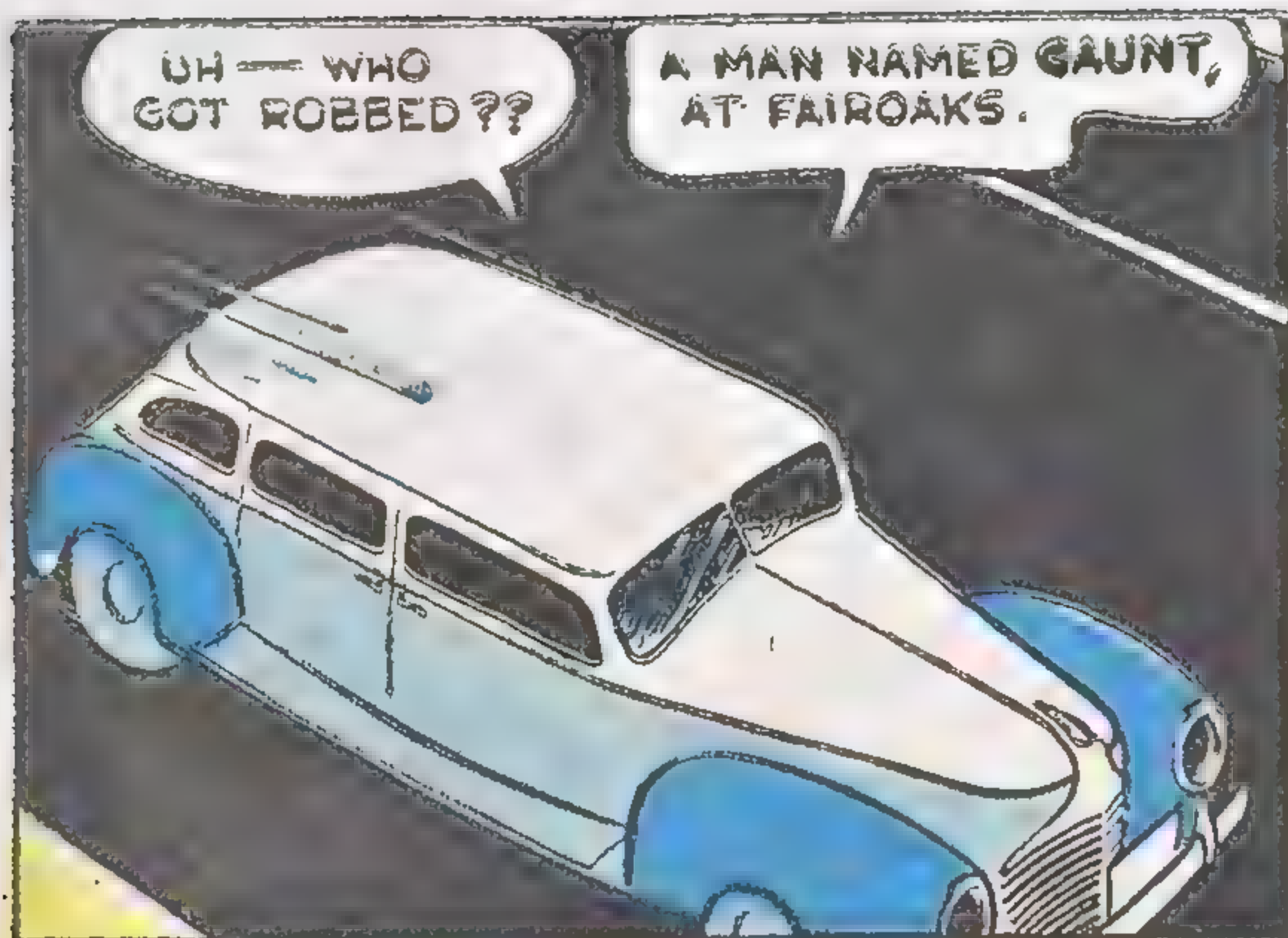
HUH?— WHAT DO YOU MEAN??



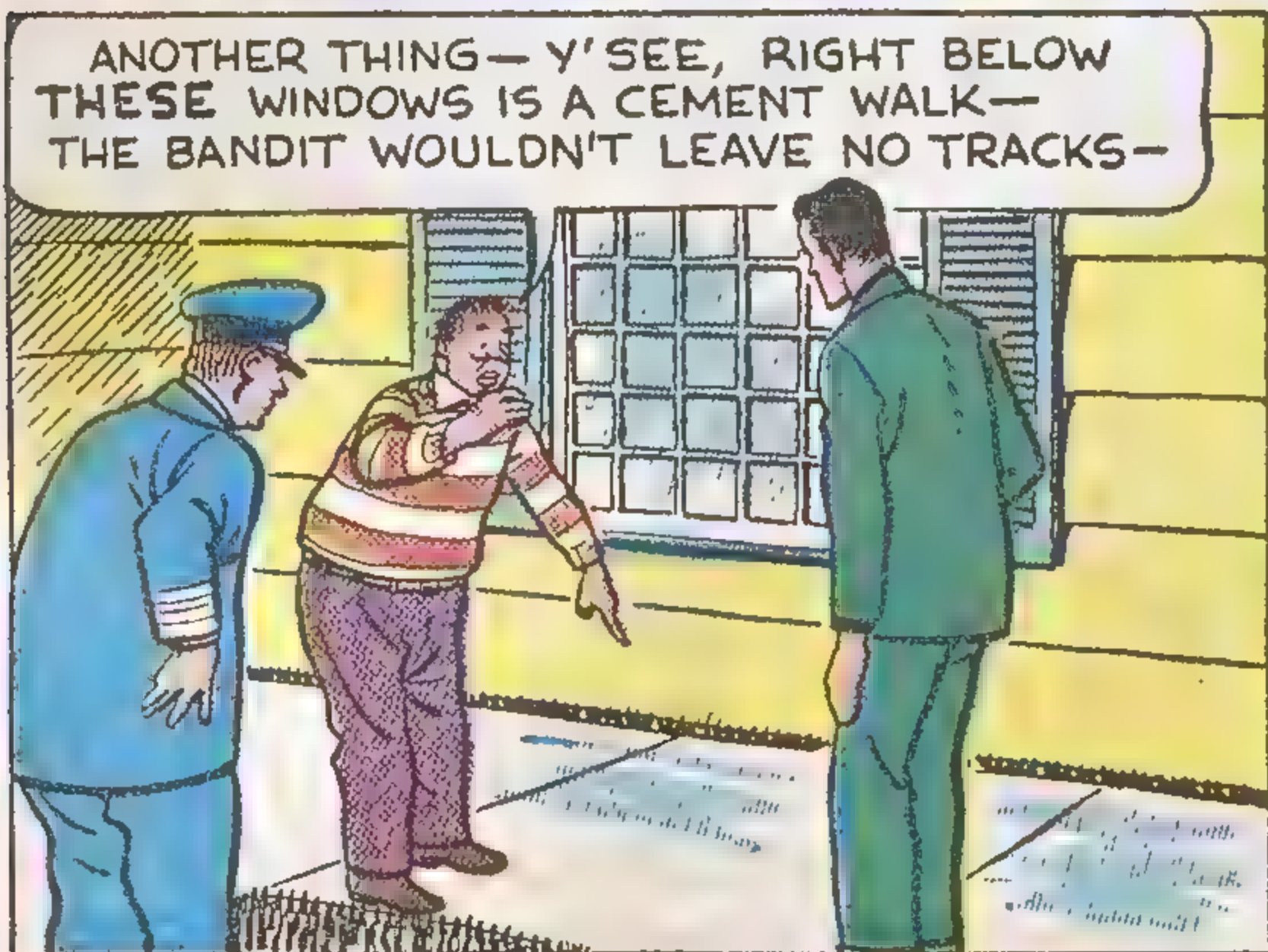
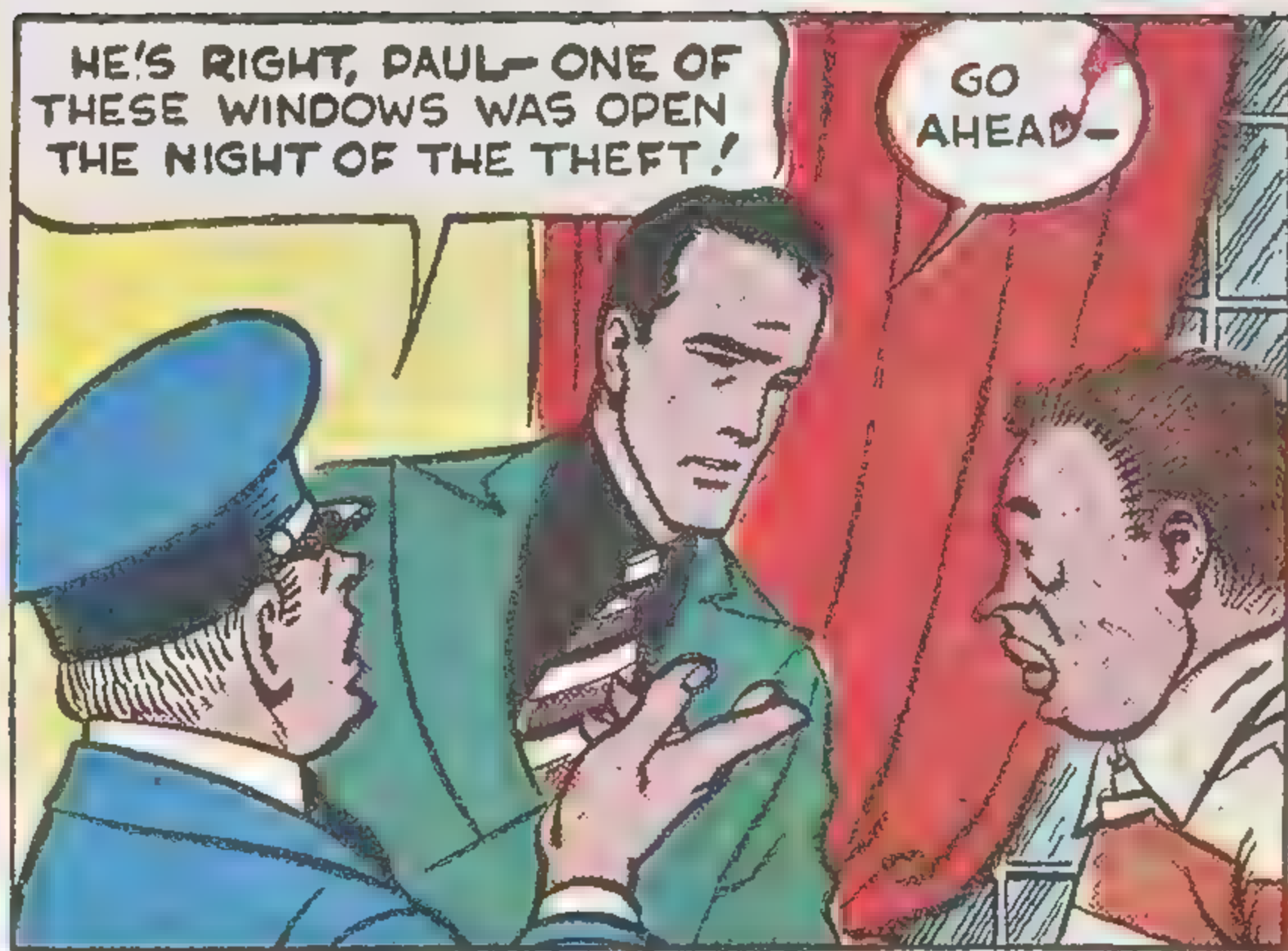








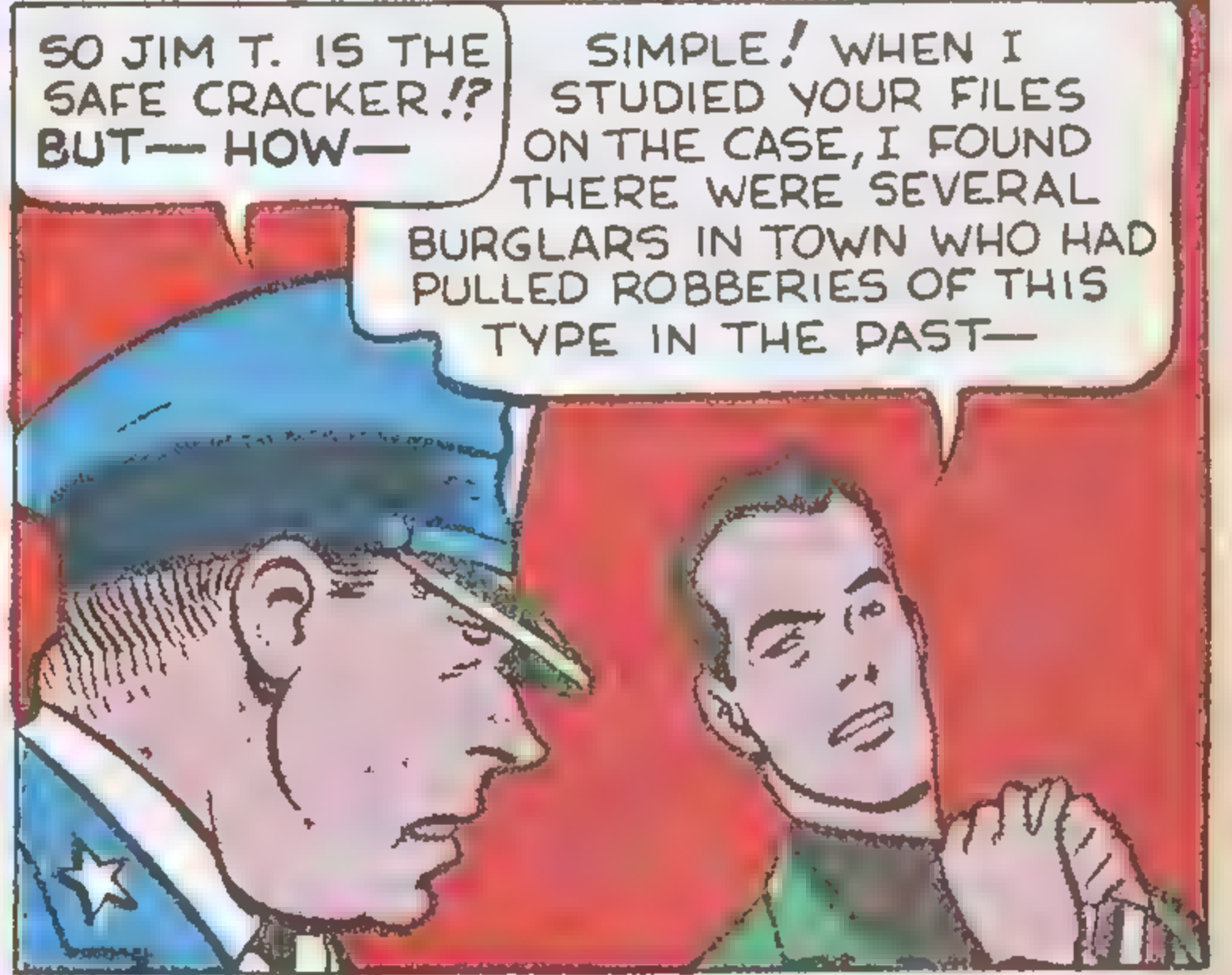












STRUGGLING FOR THE KNIFE, THE TWO MEN ROLL OVER AND OVER— FIGHTING, CLAWING, POUNDING—!

HOLD HIM STILL, PAUL— I'M AFRAID I'LL HIT YOU!!

I'LL TRY TO GET HIM T-TO POSE!!

OKAY!!

OKAY!!

SO JIM T. IS THE SAFE CRACKER!? BUT— HOW—

SIMPLE! WHEN I STUDIED YOUR FILES ON THE CASE, I FOUND THERE WERE SEVERAL BURGLARS IN TOWN WHO HAD PULLED ROBBERIES OF THIS TYPE IN THE PAST—

SO I SHOWED PICTURES OF THOSE BURGLARS AROUND THIS SECTION— AND SEVERAL PEOPLE SAID THEY'D SEEN JIM T. PROWLING AROUND HERE. BUT WE HAD TO PROVE IT—

HOW DID JIM T. KNOW THOSE WINDOWS WERE TOO HIGH TO REACH WITHOUT EVEN LOOKING OUT? HOW DID HE KNOW THERE WAS A DOG HERE UNLESS HE'D BEEN HERE BEFORE? — AND WHEN THE DOG KNEW HIM, THAT SETTLED THINGS —

I'M SORRY, CHIEF— GUESS I DIDN'T GIVE YOU A FAIR CHANCE TO TEST YOUR THEORY—

YOU MEAN THAT THING ABOUT "THIEF CATCH THIEF"??— NOW I DON'T KNOW, PAUL— YOU CAUGHT HIM, DIDN'T YOU??

PAUL KIRK, MANHUNTER, TACKLES A NEW MYSTERY IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THIS MAGAZINE.



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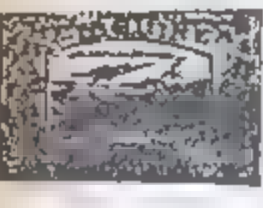
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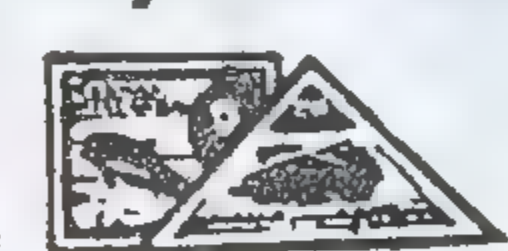
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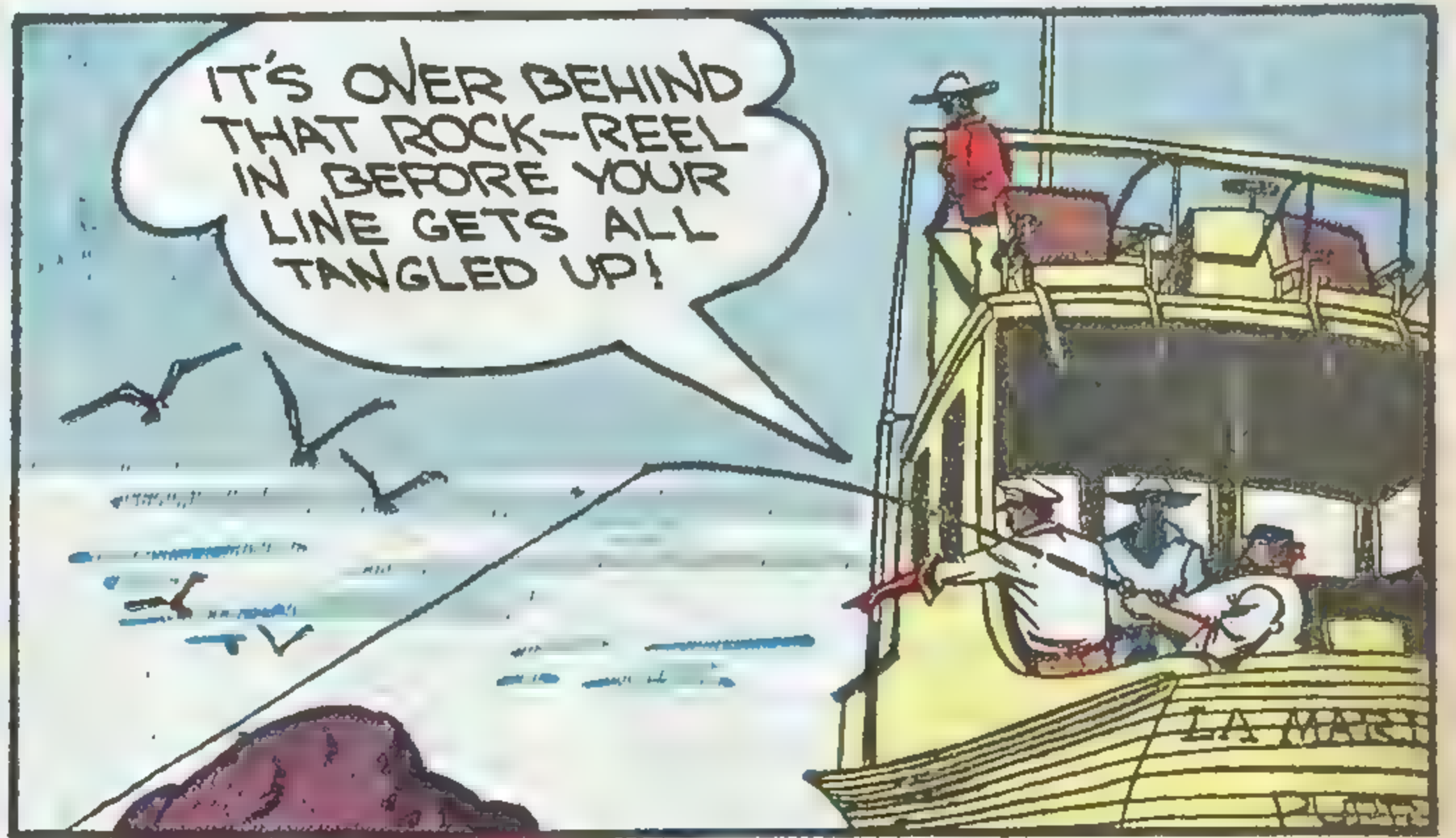
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## 70 DIFFERENT TRIANGLES, etc.

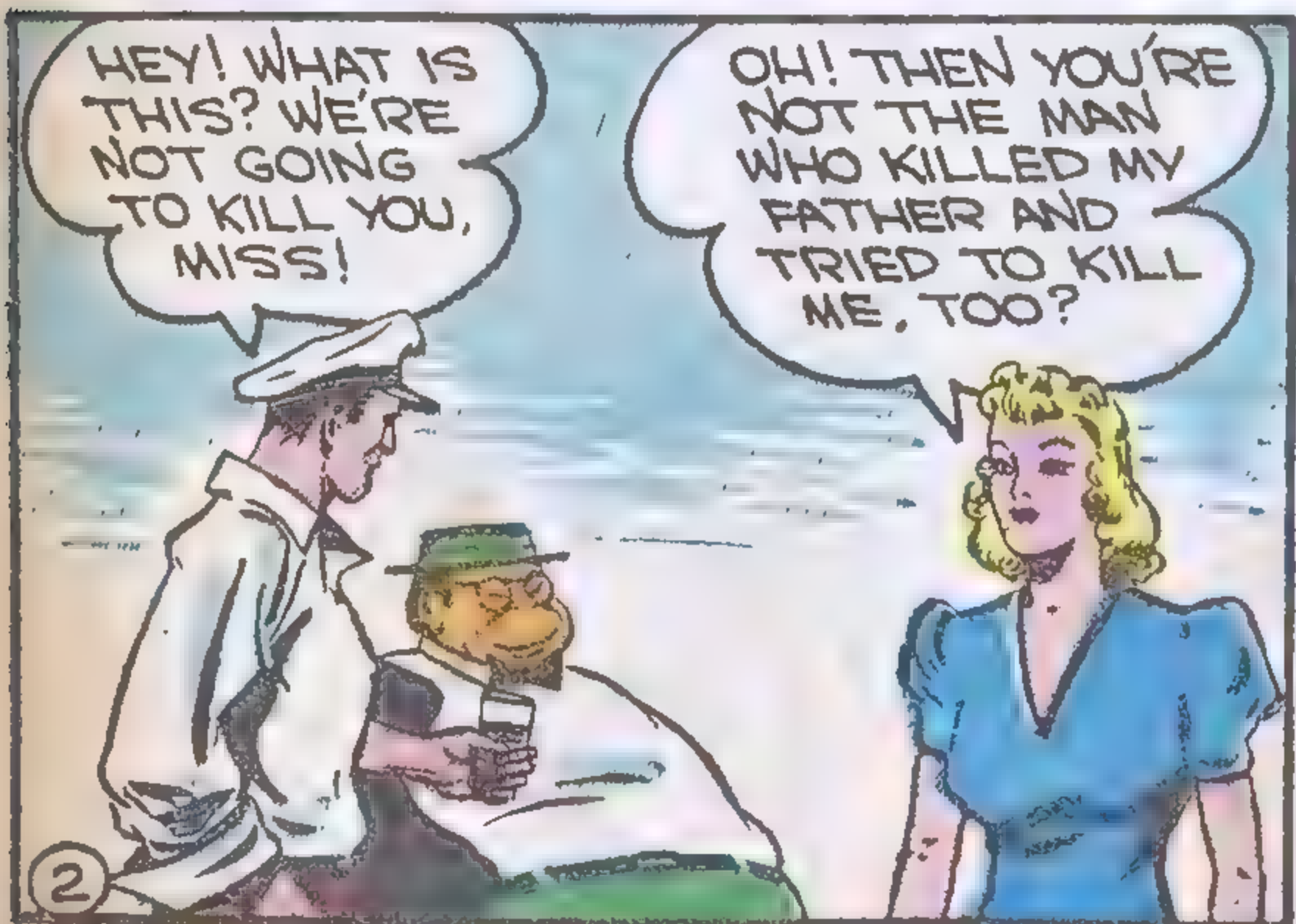
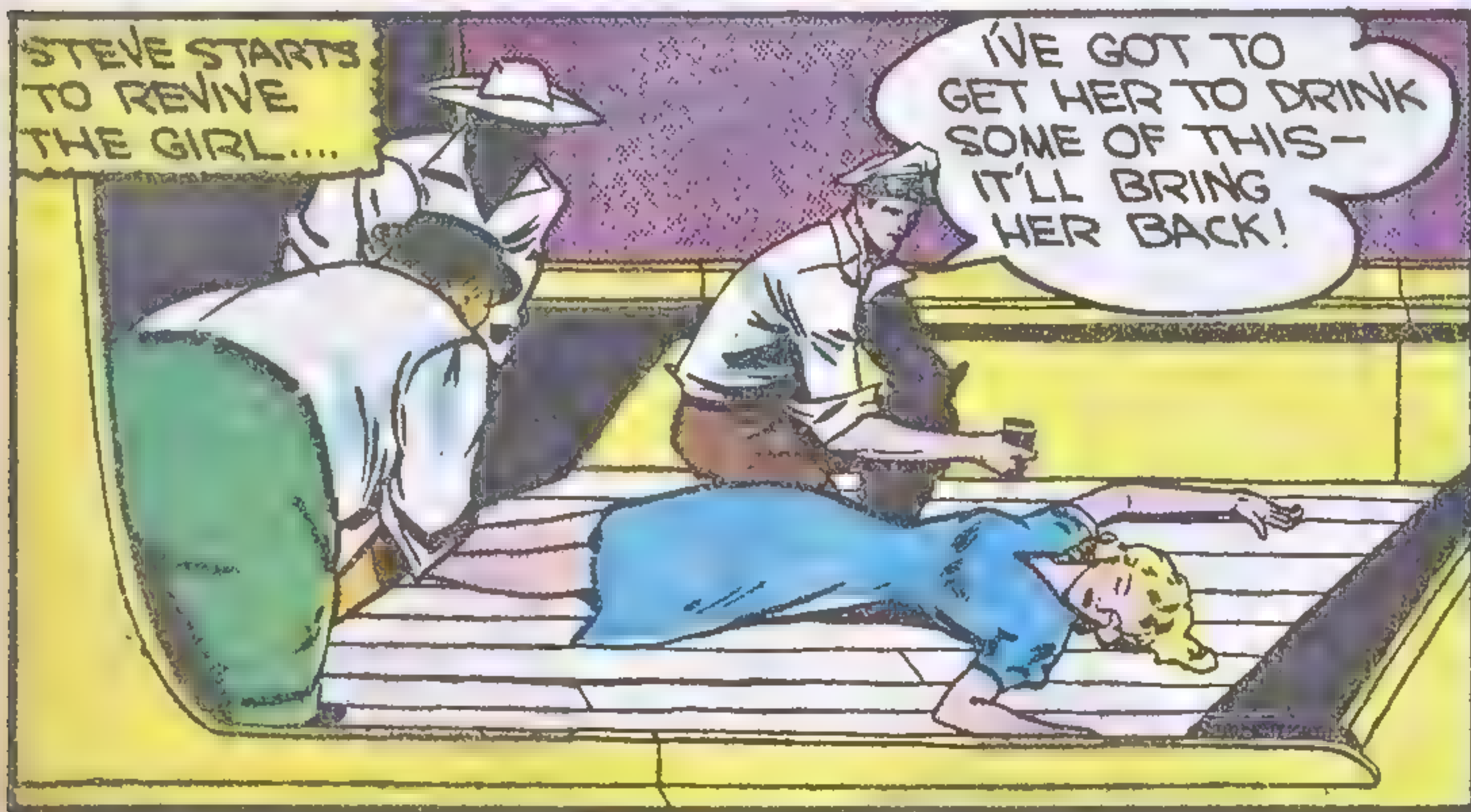
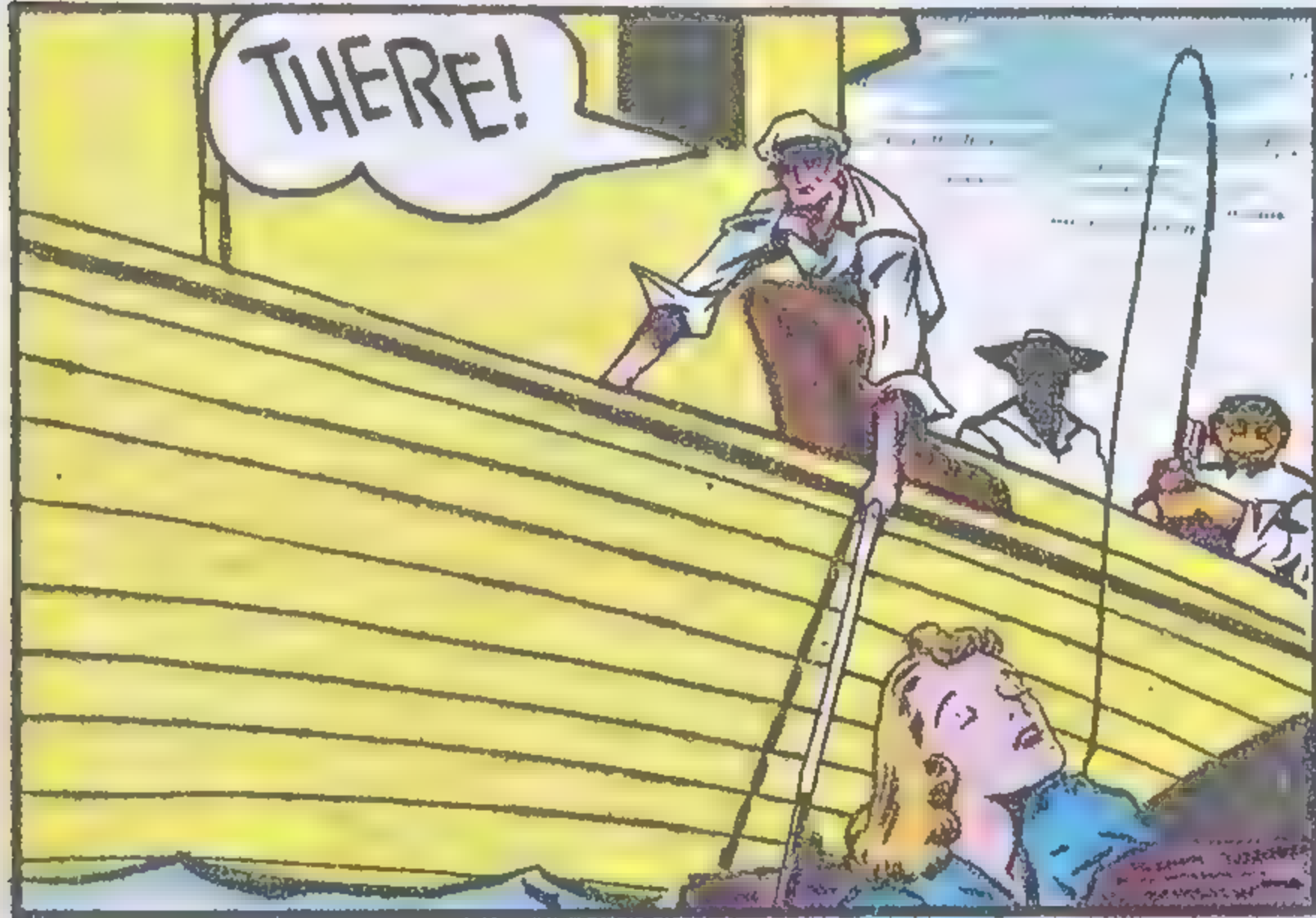
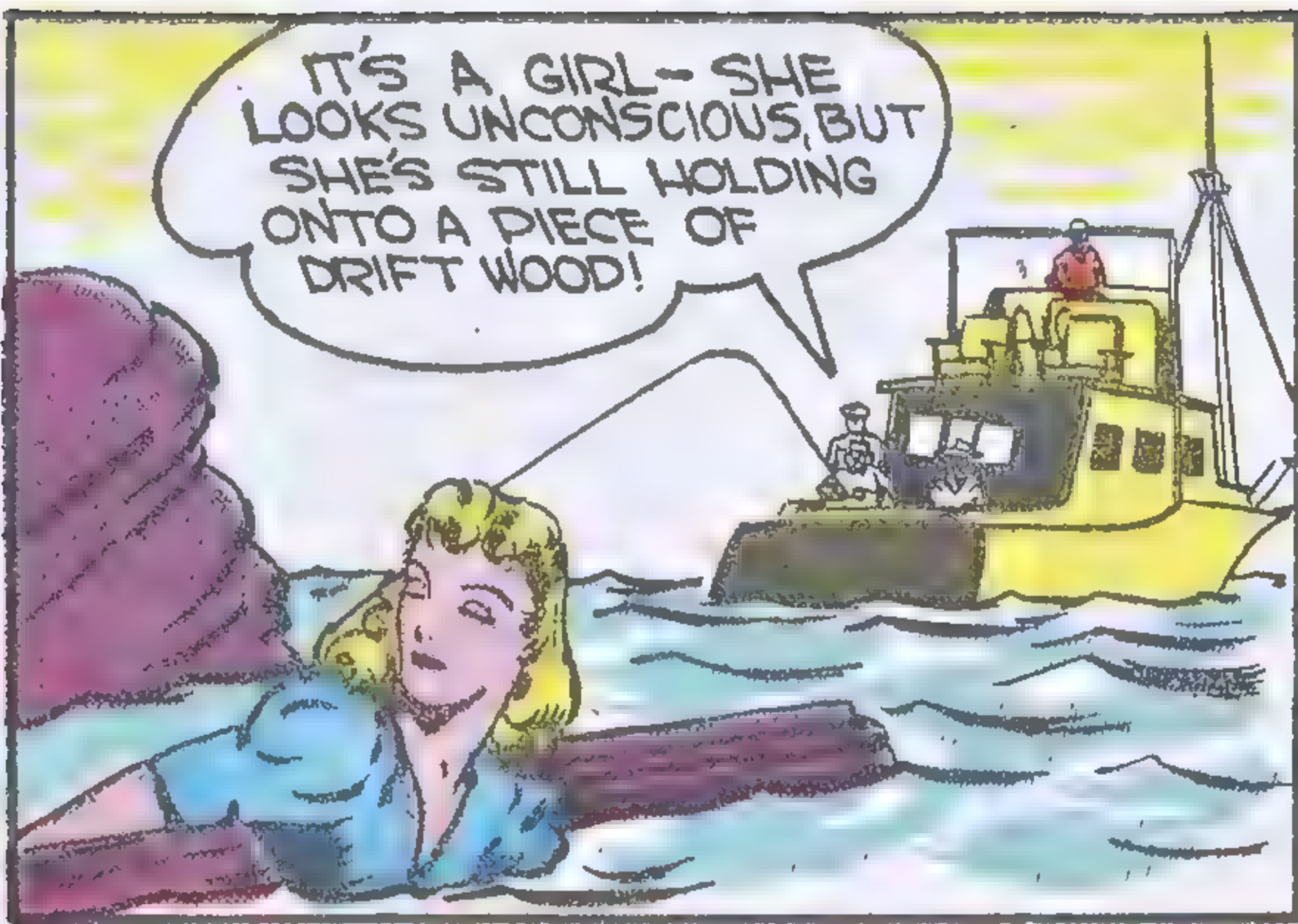
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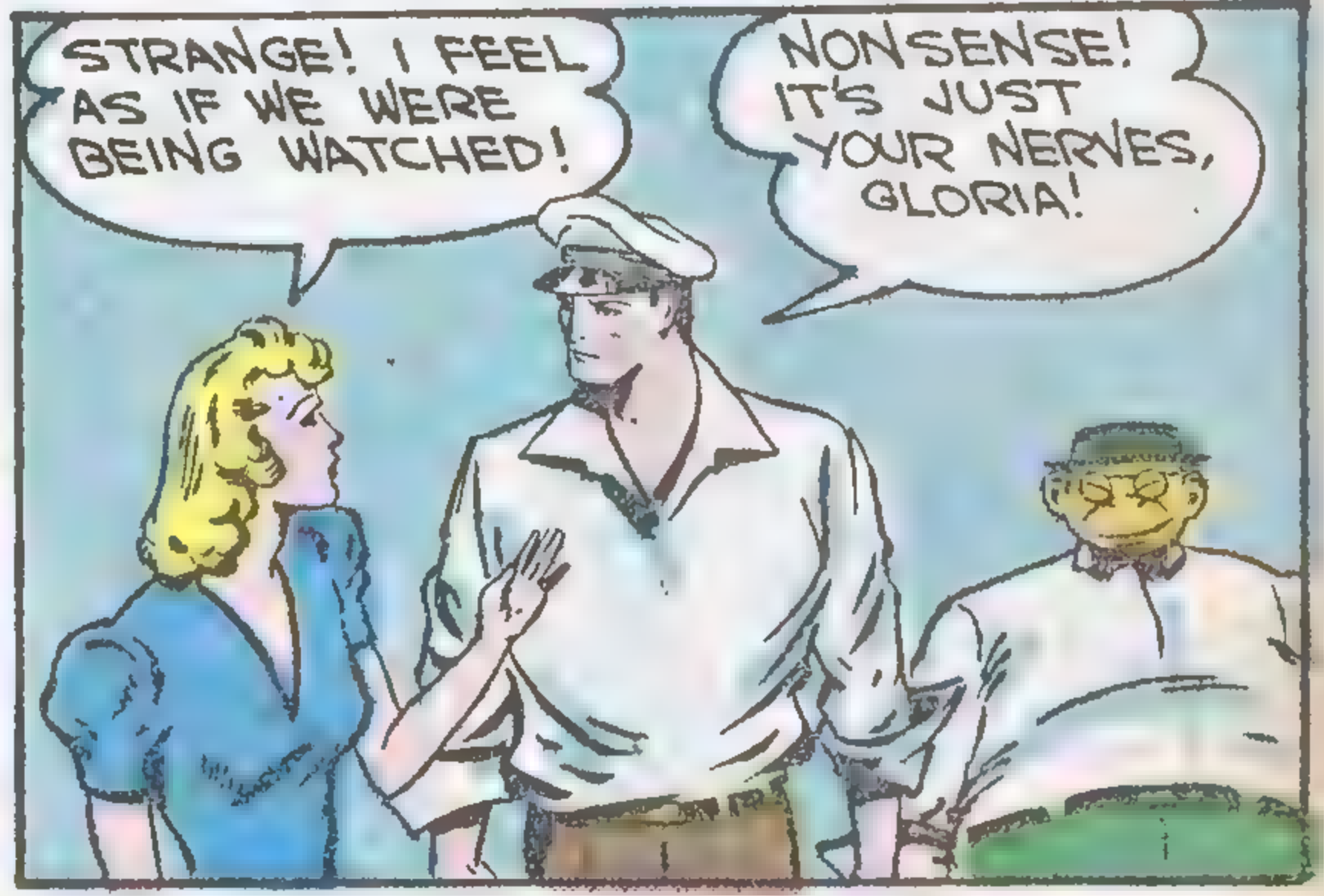
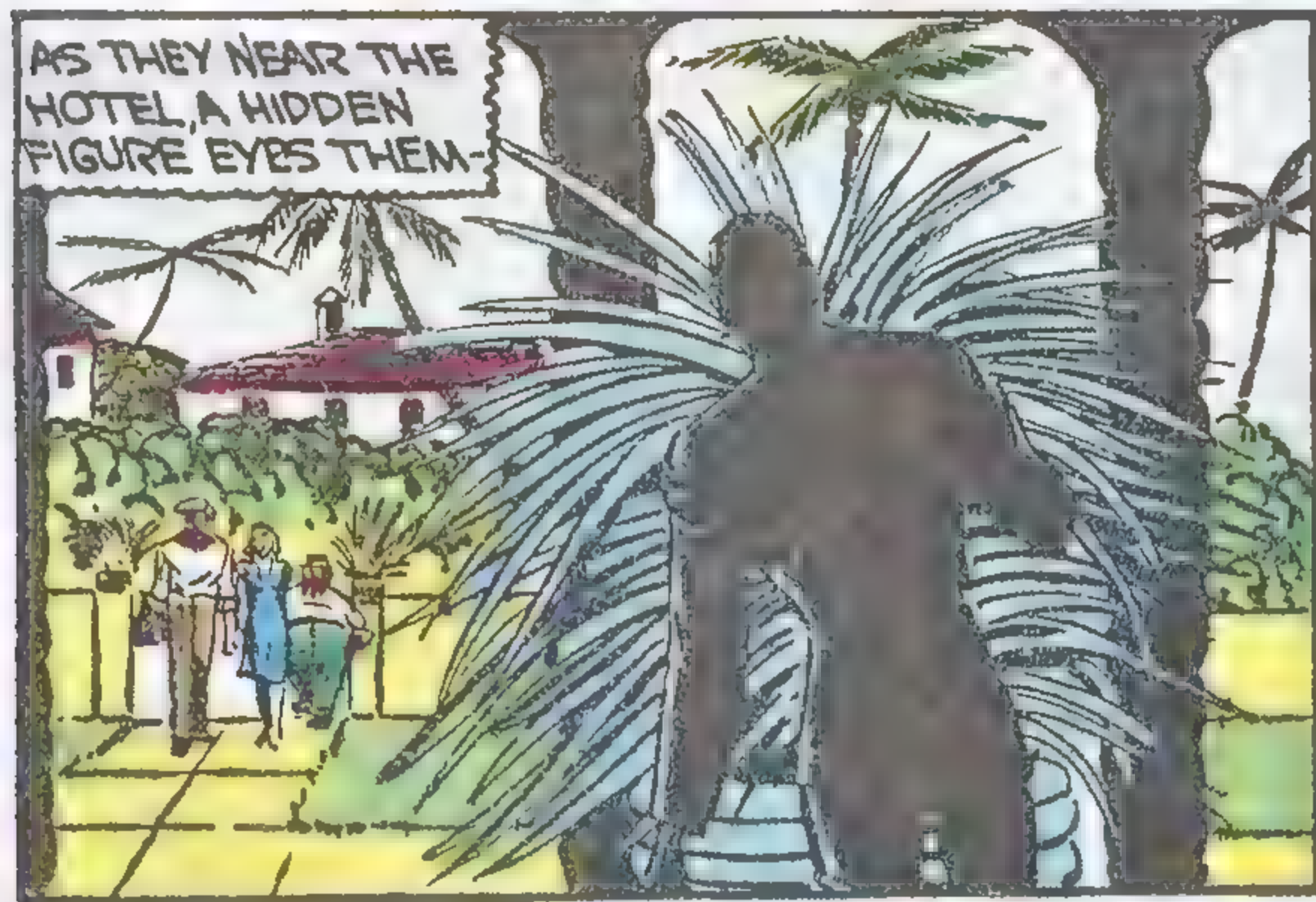
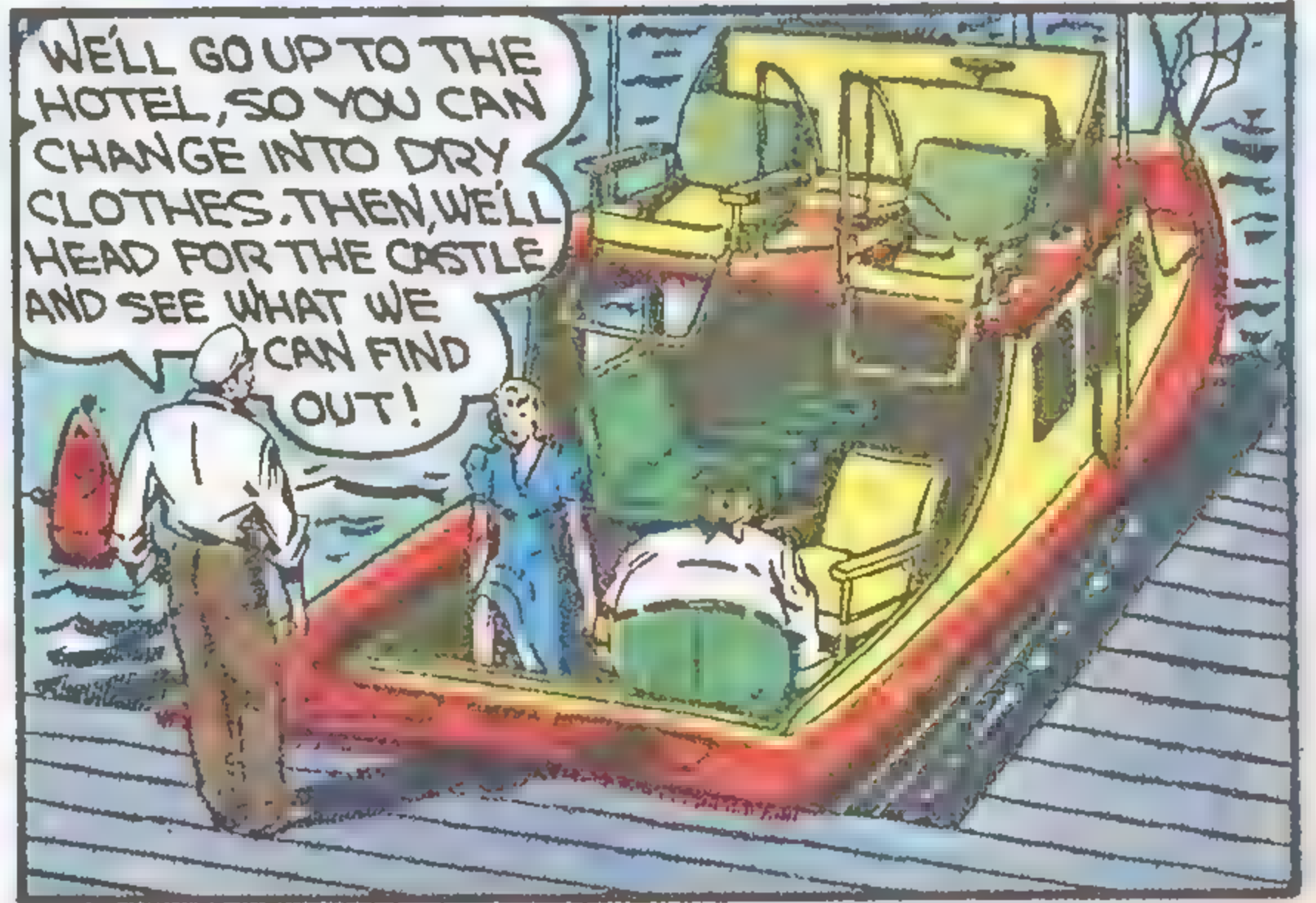
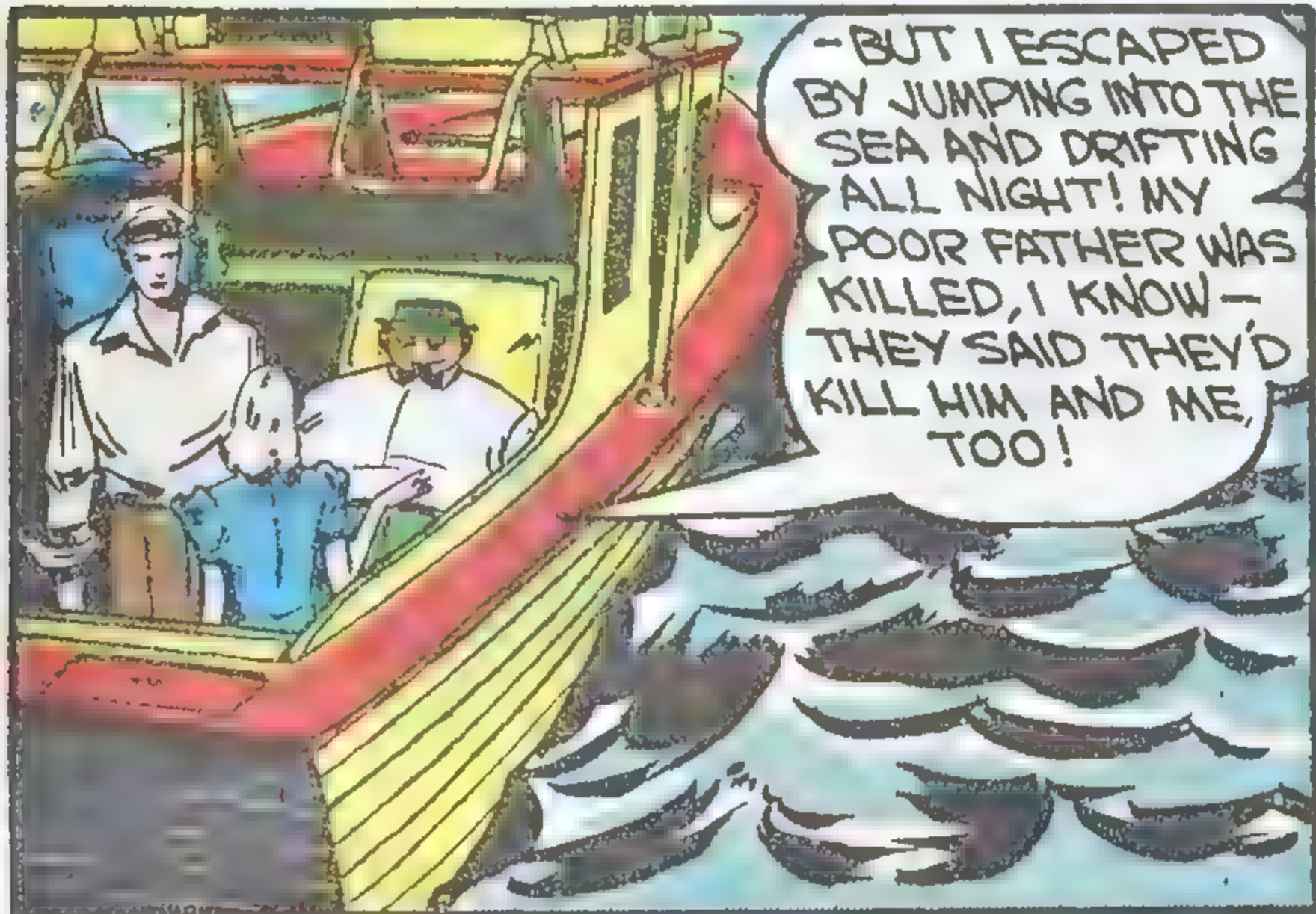
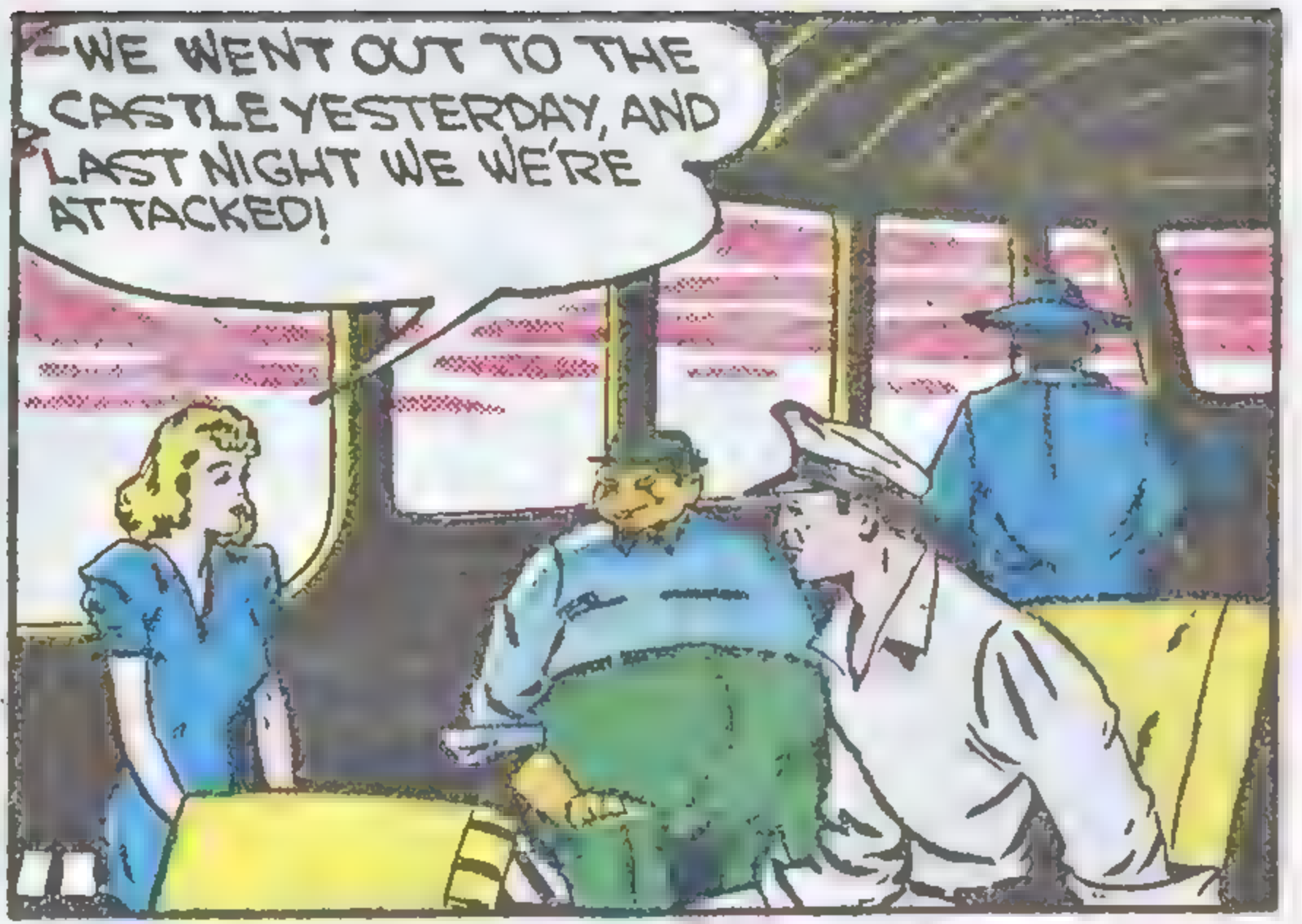
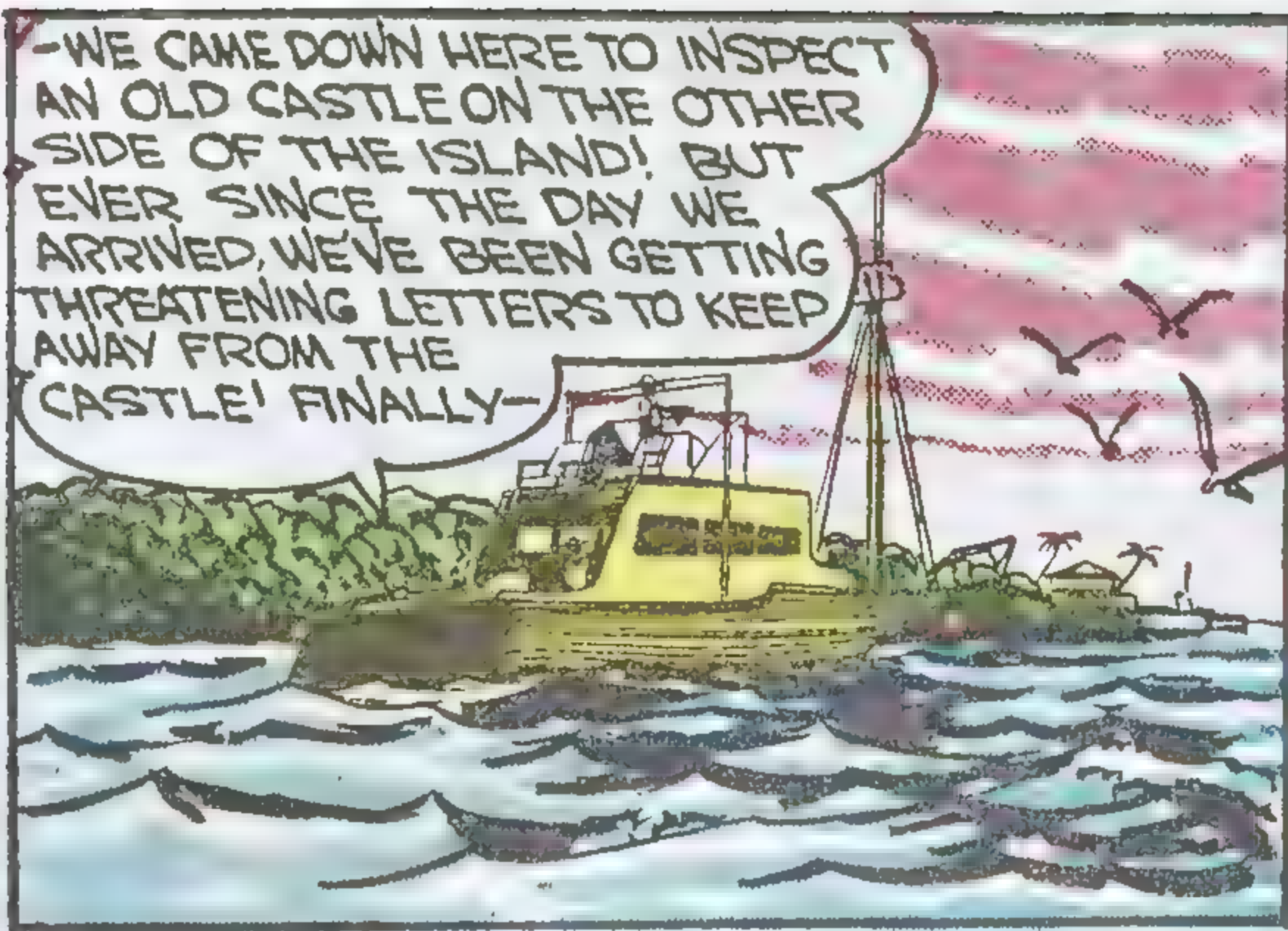




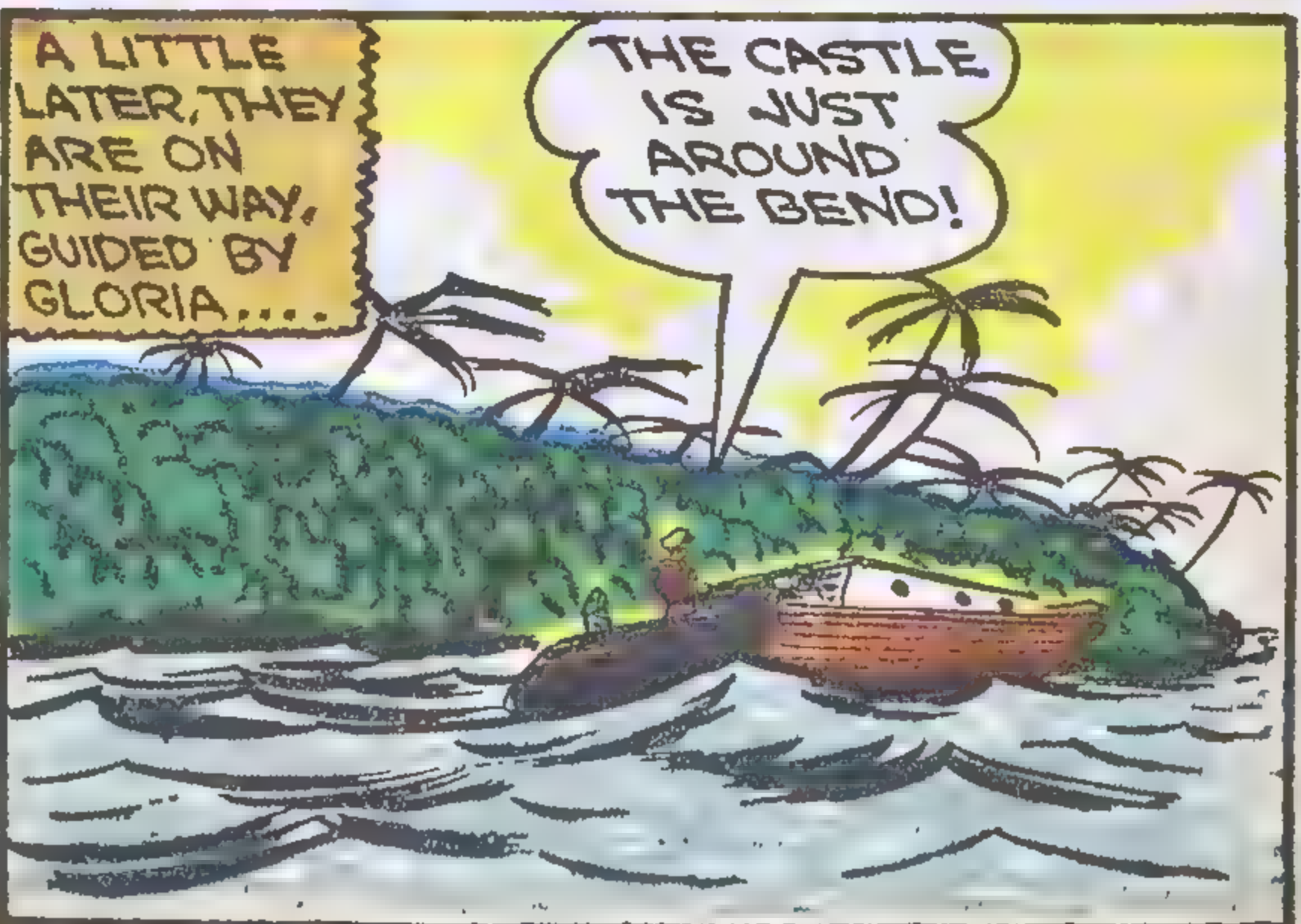
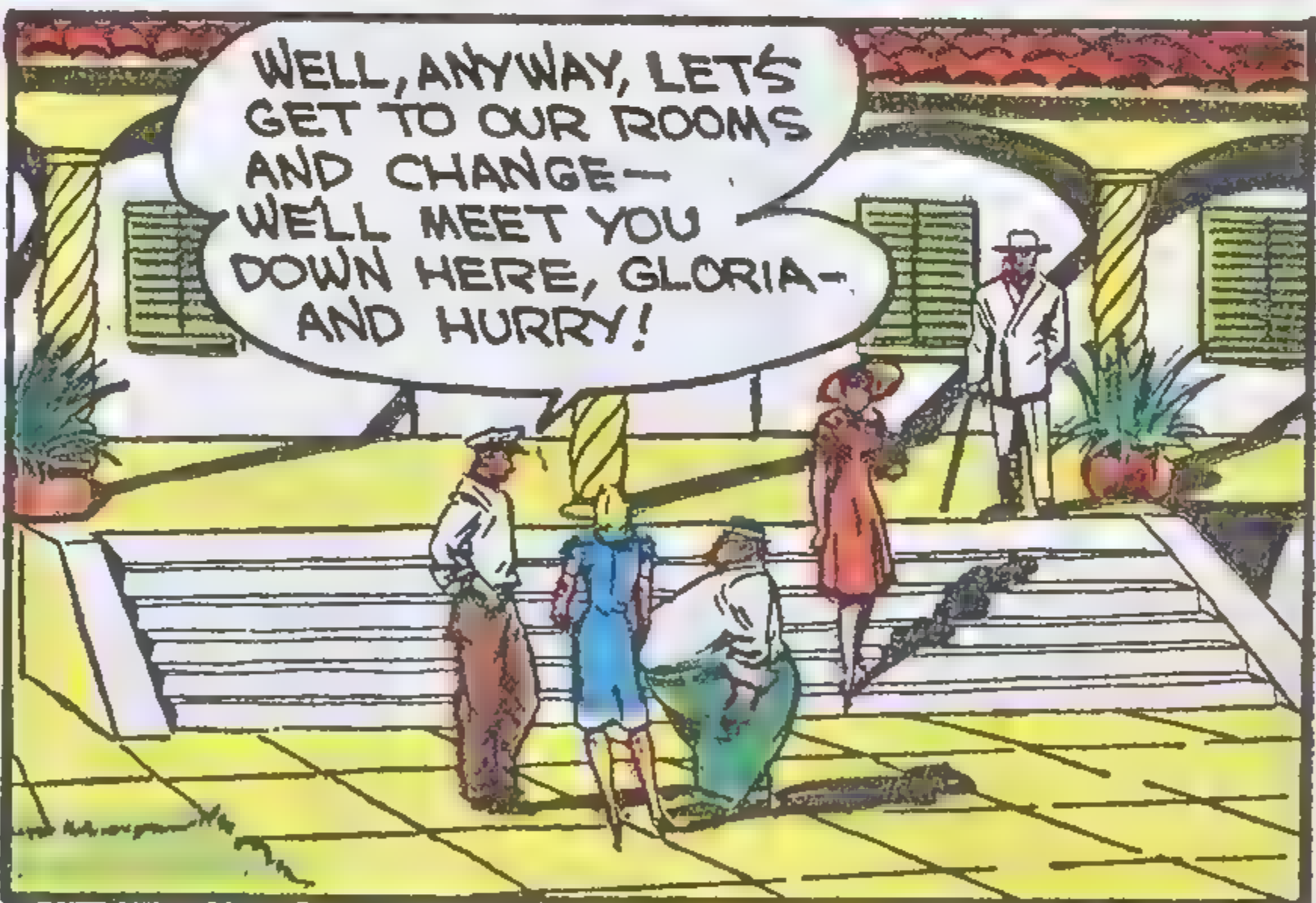
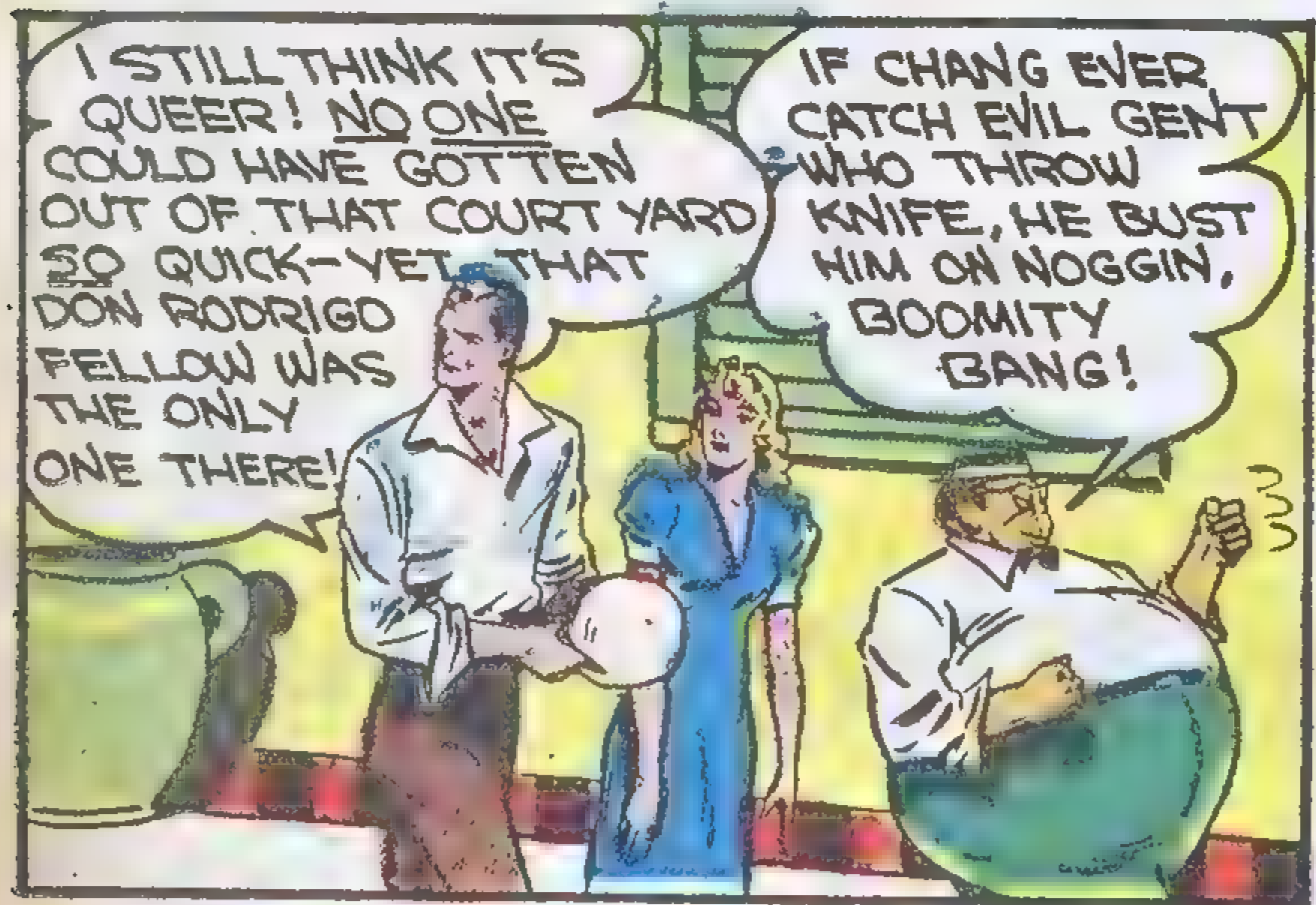
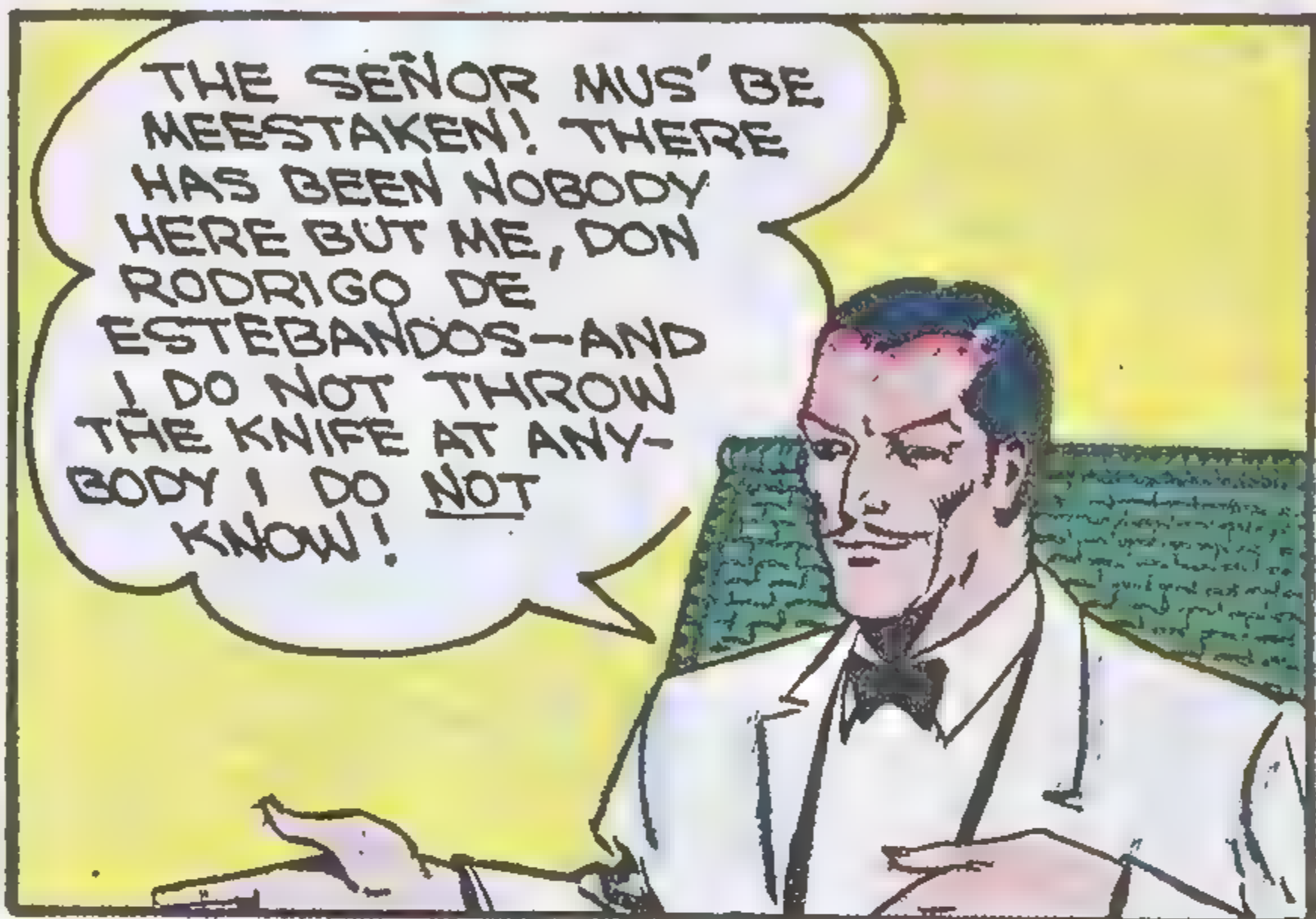














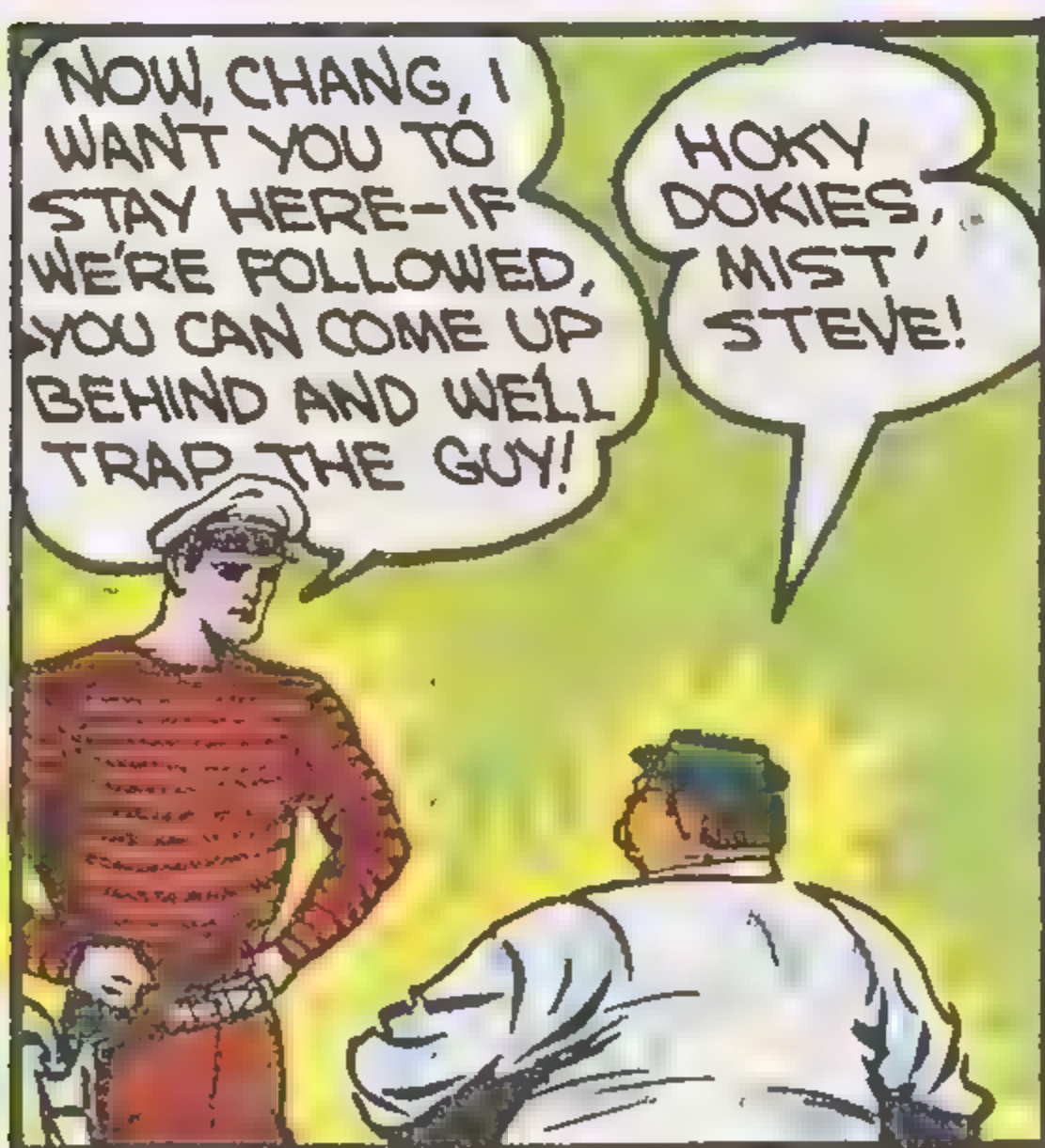


THERE IT IS!

SPOOKY LOOKIN' PLACE, ISN'T IT?



HERE WE ARE - JUMP ASHORE!



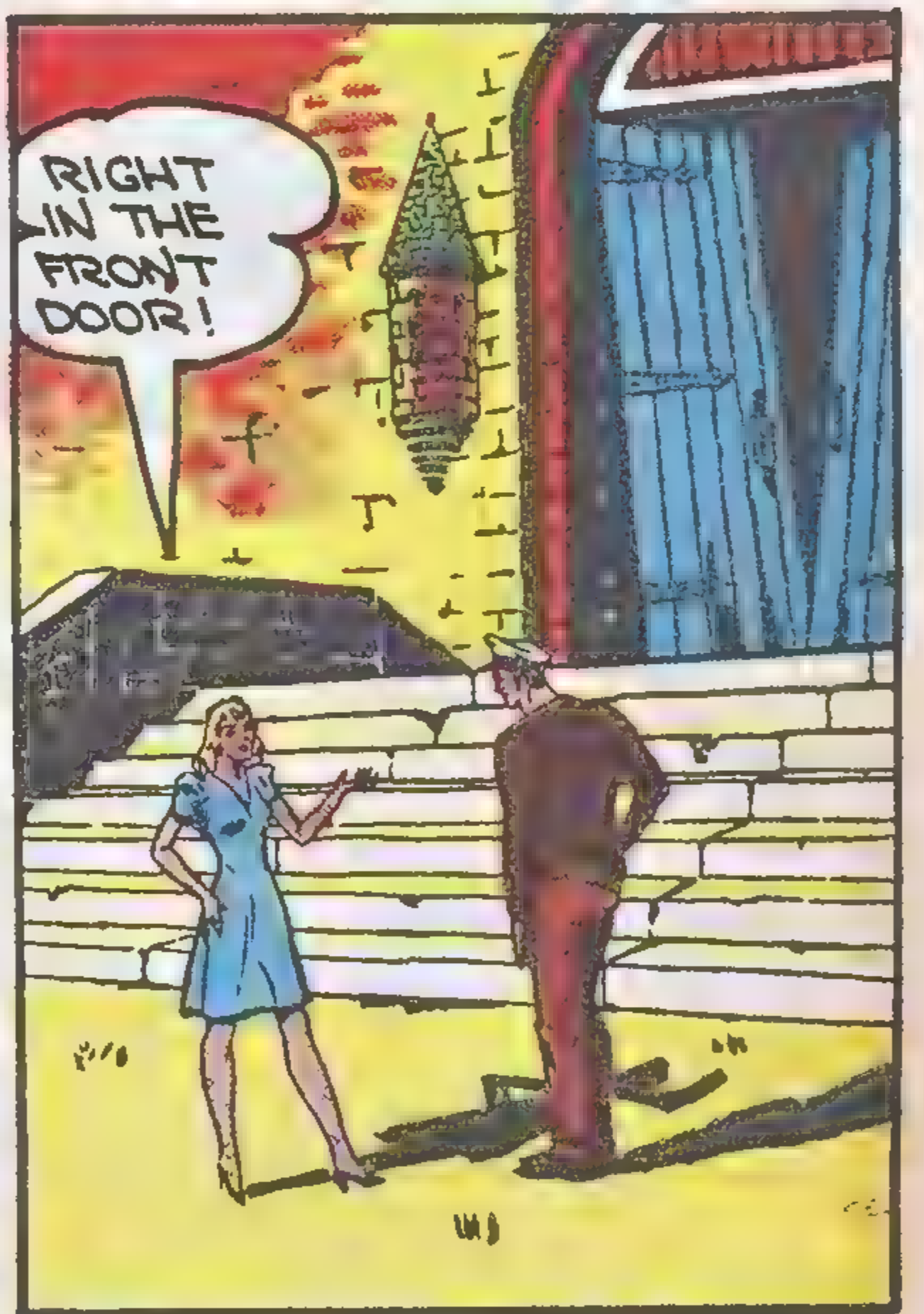
NOW, CHANG, I WANT YOU TO STAY HERE-IF WE'RE FOLLOWED, YOU CAN COME UP BEHIND AND WE'LL TRAP THE GUY!

HOKY DOKIES, MIST' STEVE!

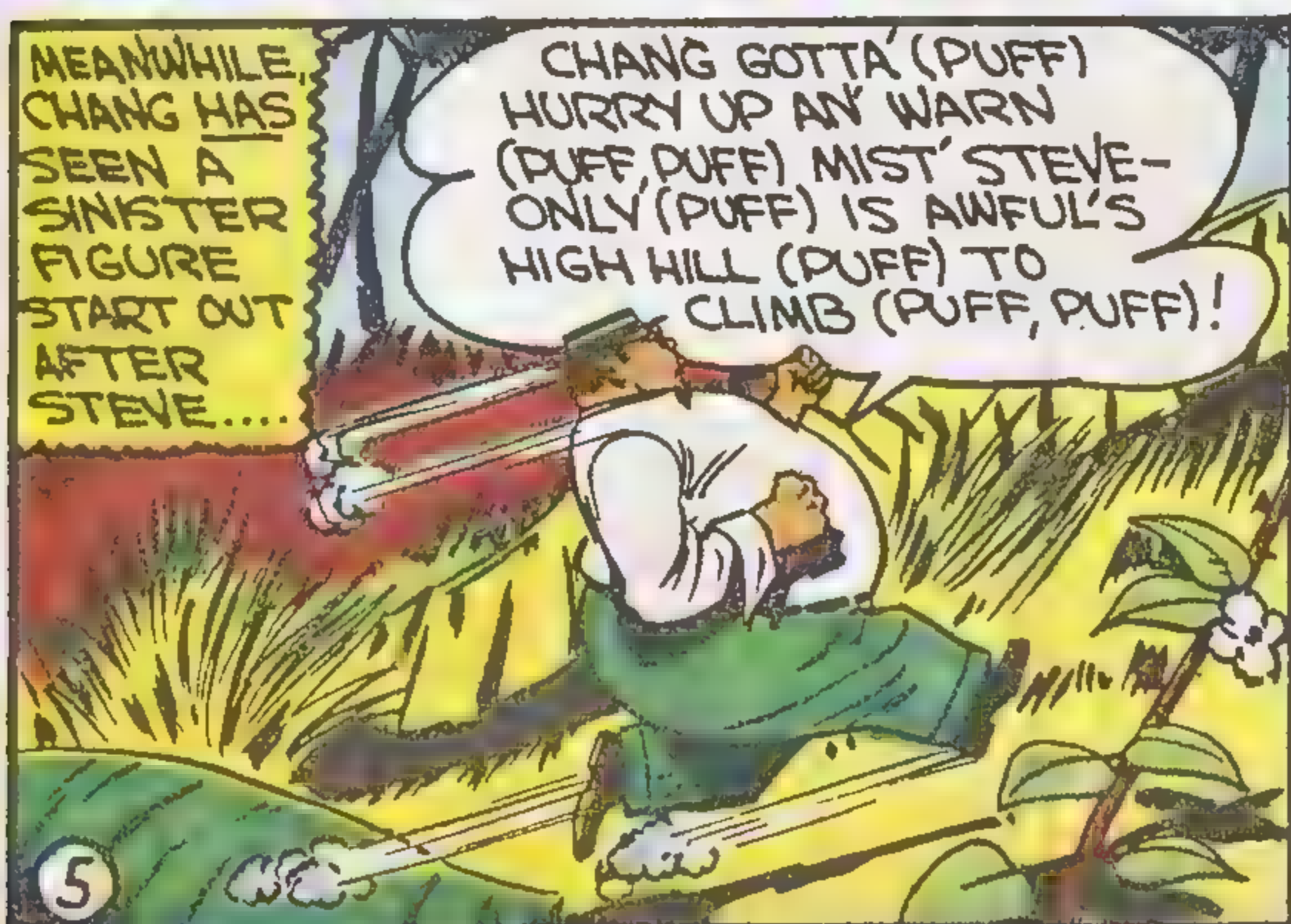


STEVE AND GLORIA MAKE THEIR WAY UP TO THE CASTLE!

HOW DO WE GET INTO TH' JOINT?



RIGHT IN THE FRONT DOOR!



MEANWHILE, CHANG HAS SEEN A SINISTER FIGURE START OUT AFTER STEVE....

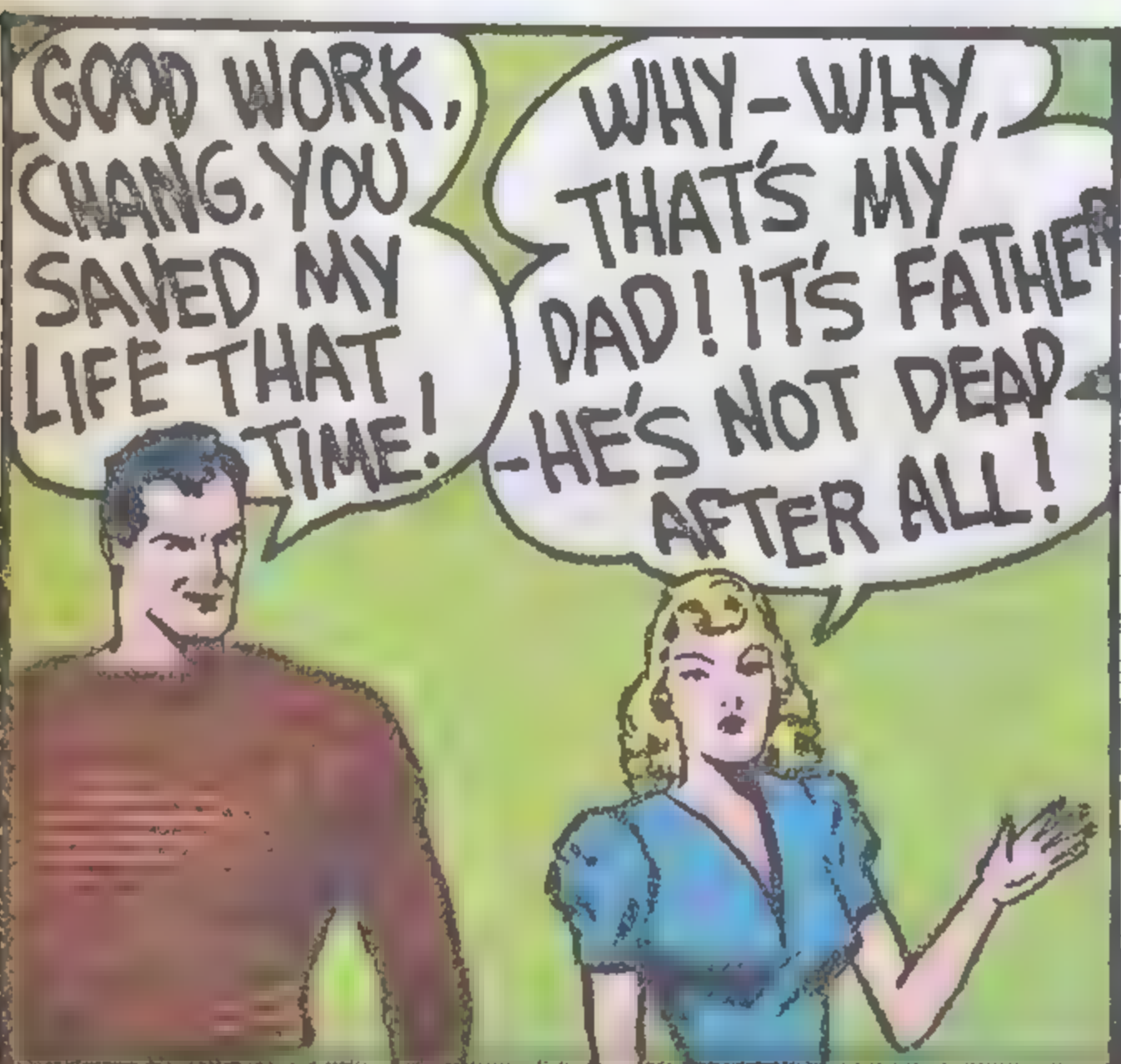
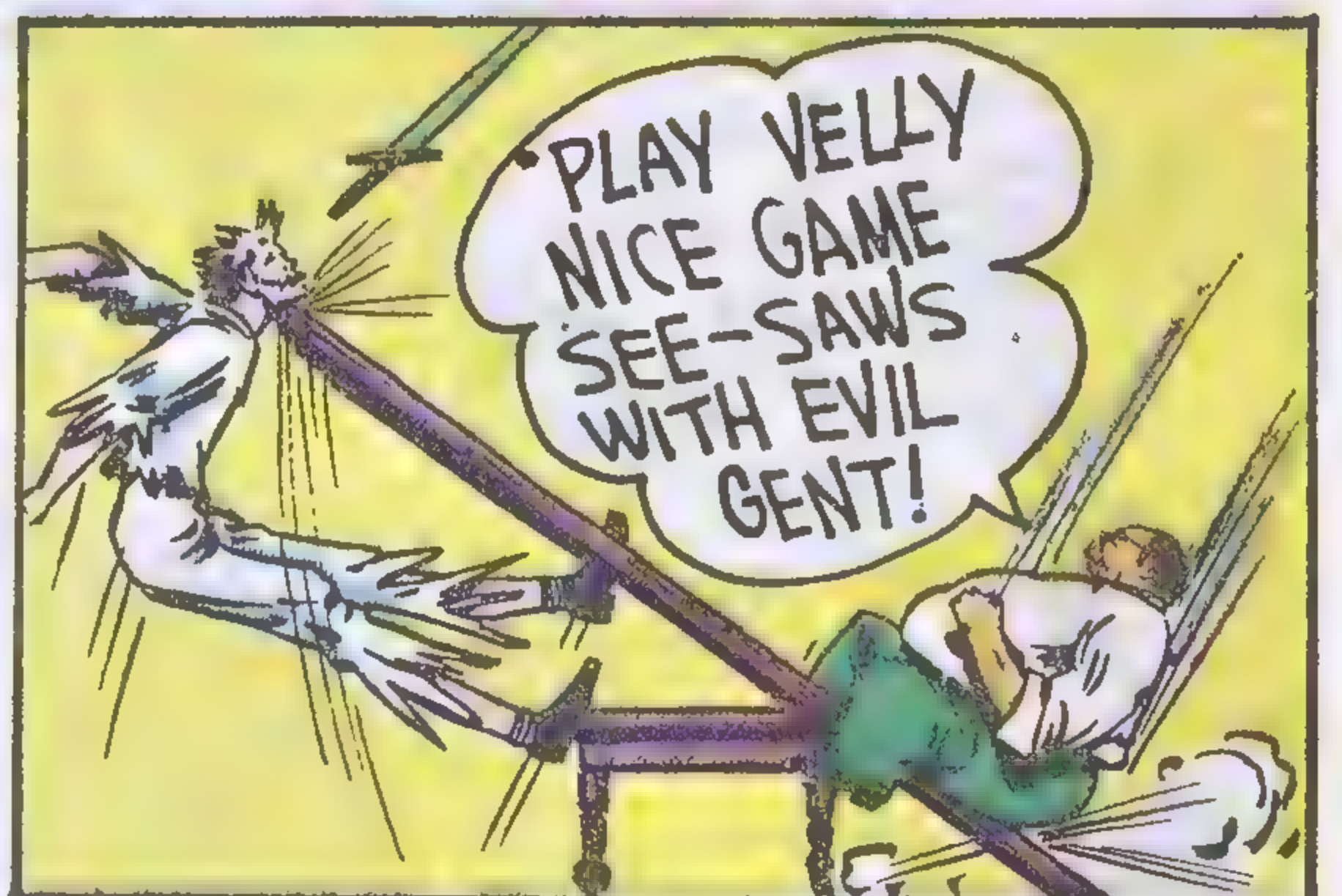
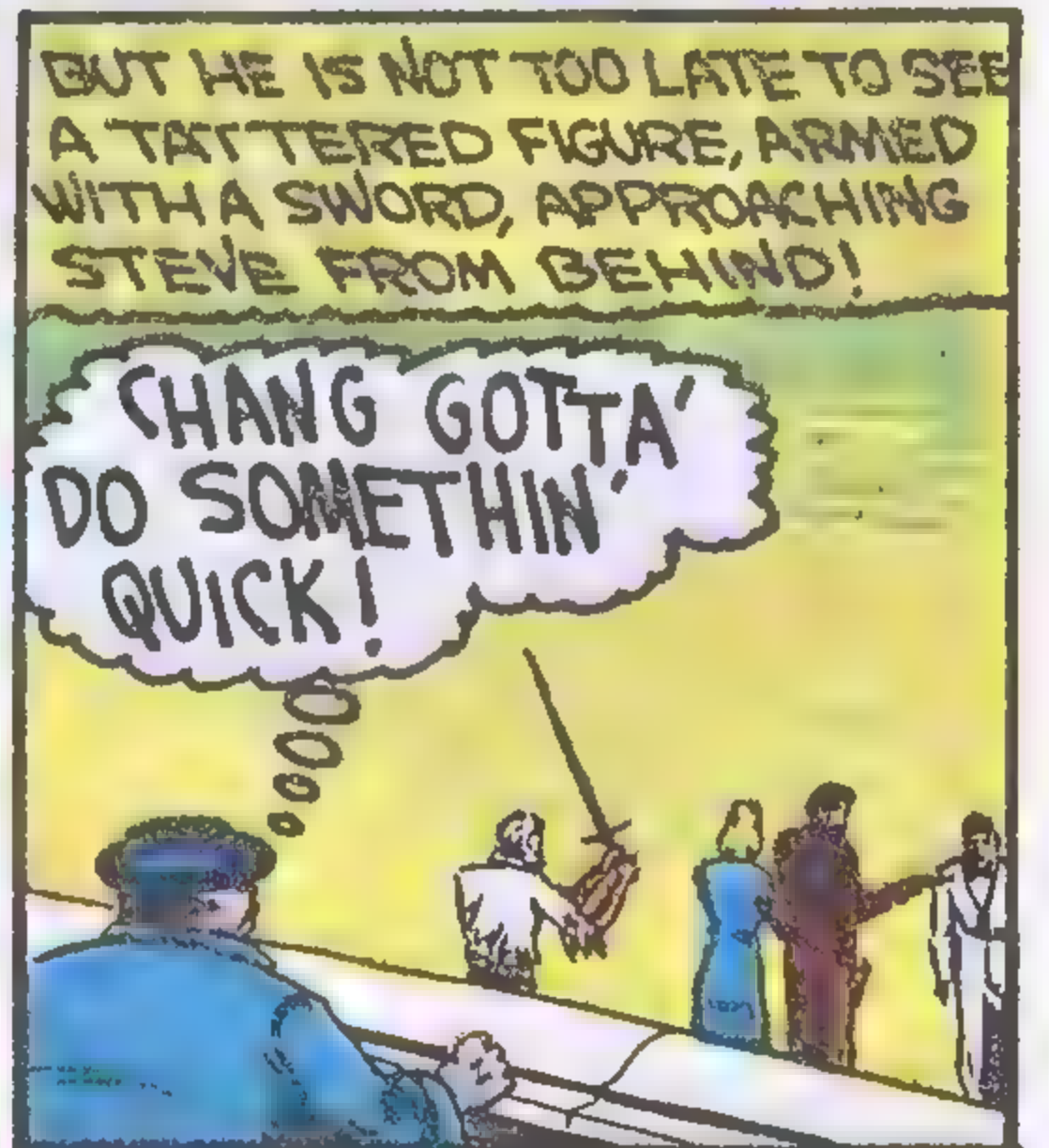
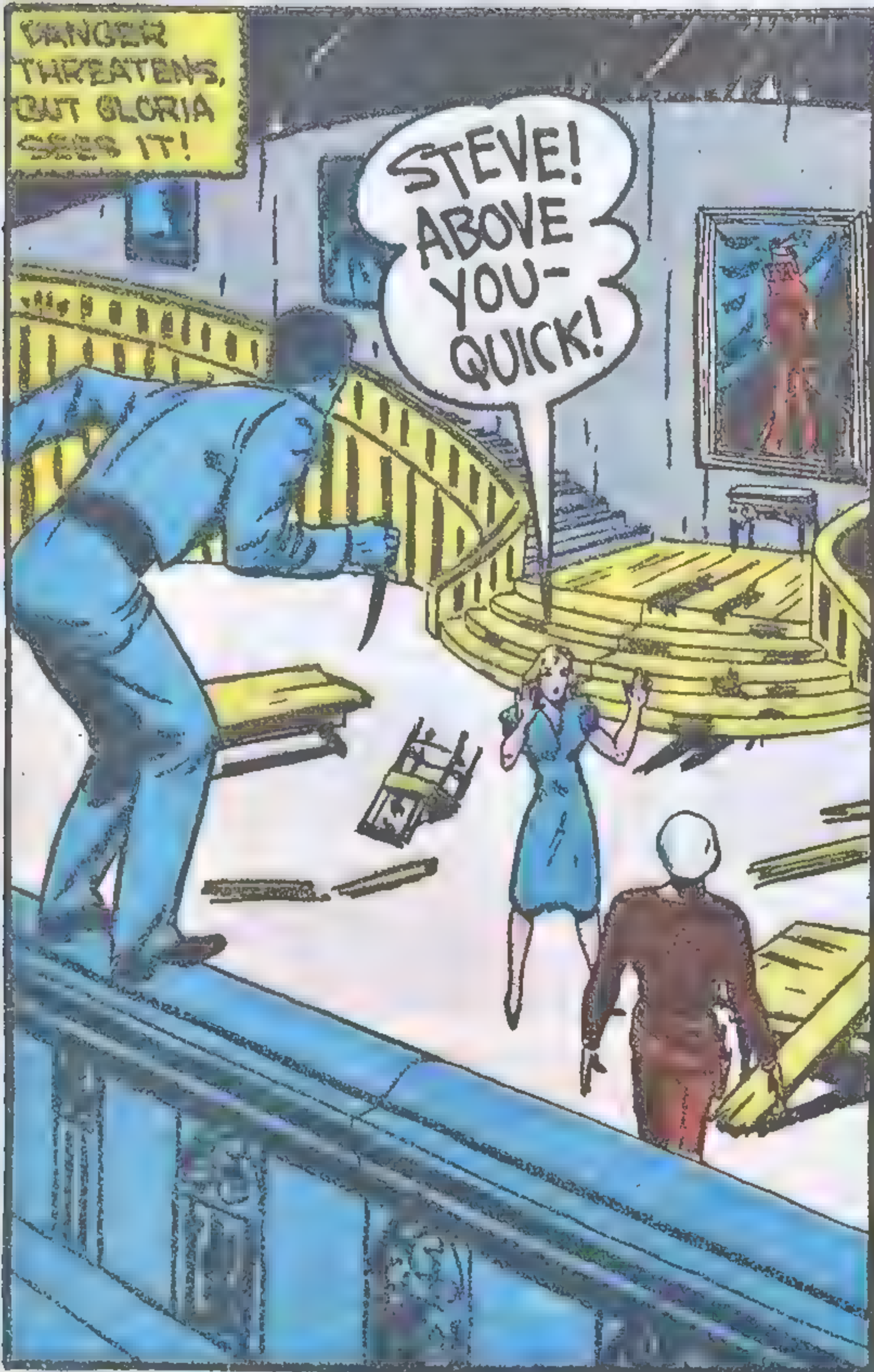
CHANG GOTTA' (PUFF) HURRY UP AN' WARN (PUFF, PUFF) MIST' STEVE- ONLY (PUFF) IS AWFUL'S HIGH HILL (PUFF) TO CLIMB (PUFF, PUFF)!



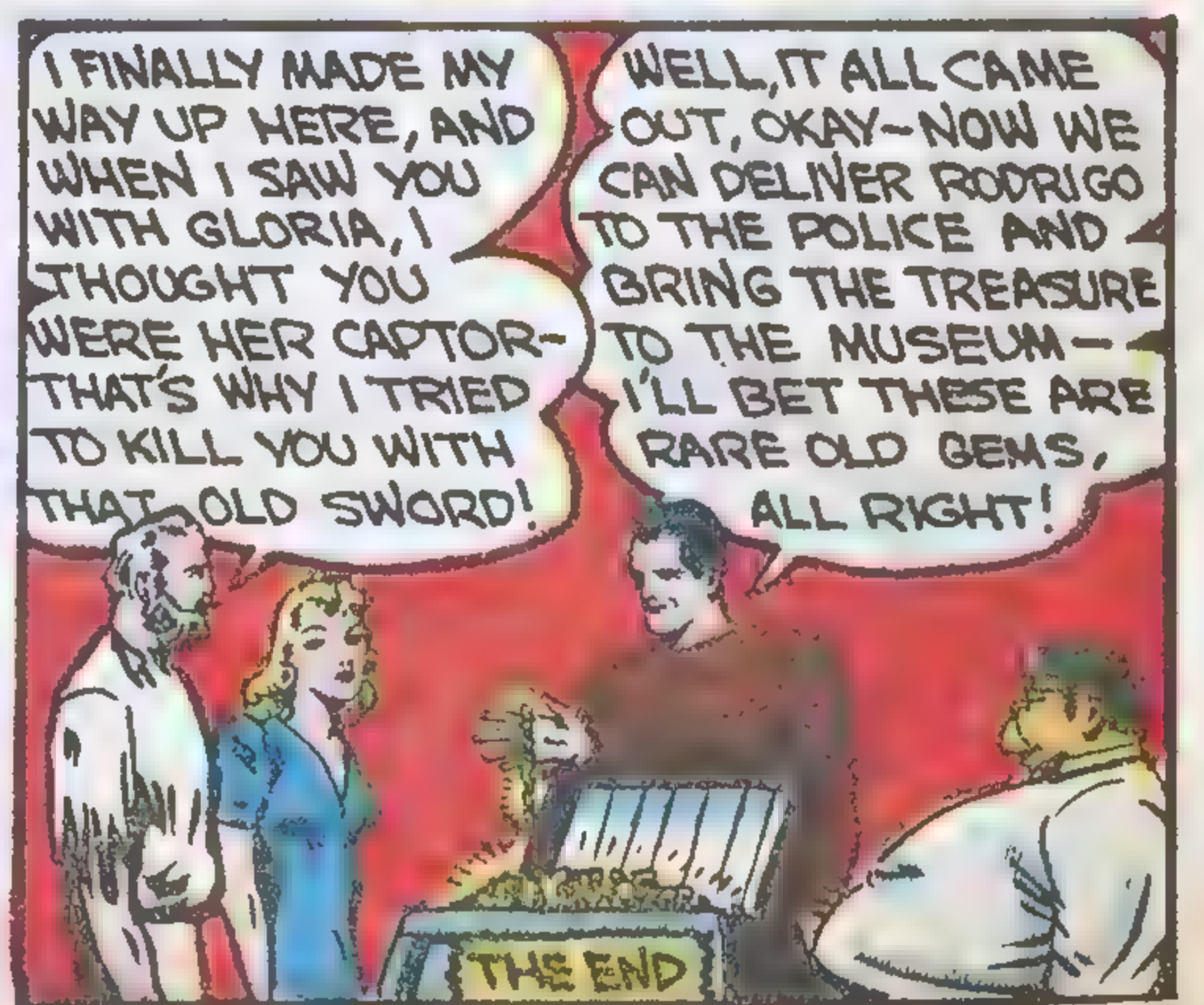
BACK AT THE CASTLE, STEVE AND GLORIA BEGIN THEIR INVESTIGATION.

NOW, LET'S SEE IF WE CAN SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THIS PLACE!



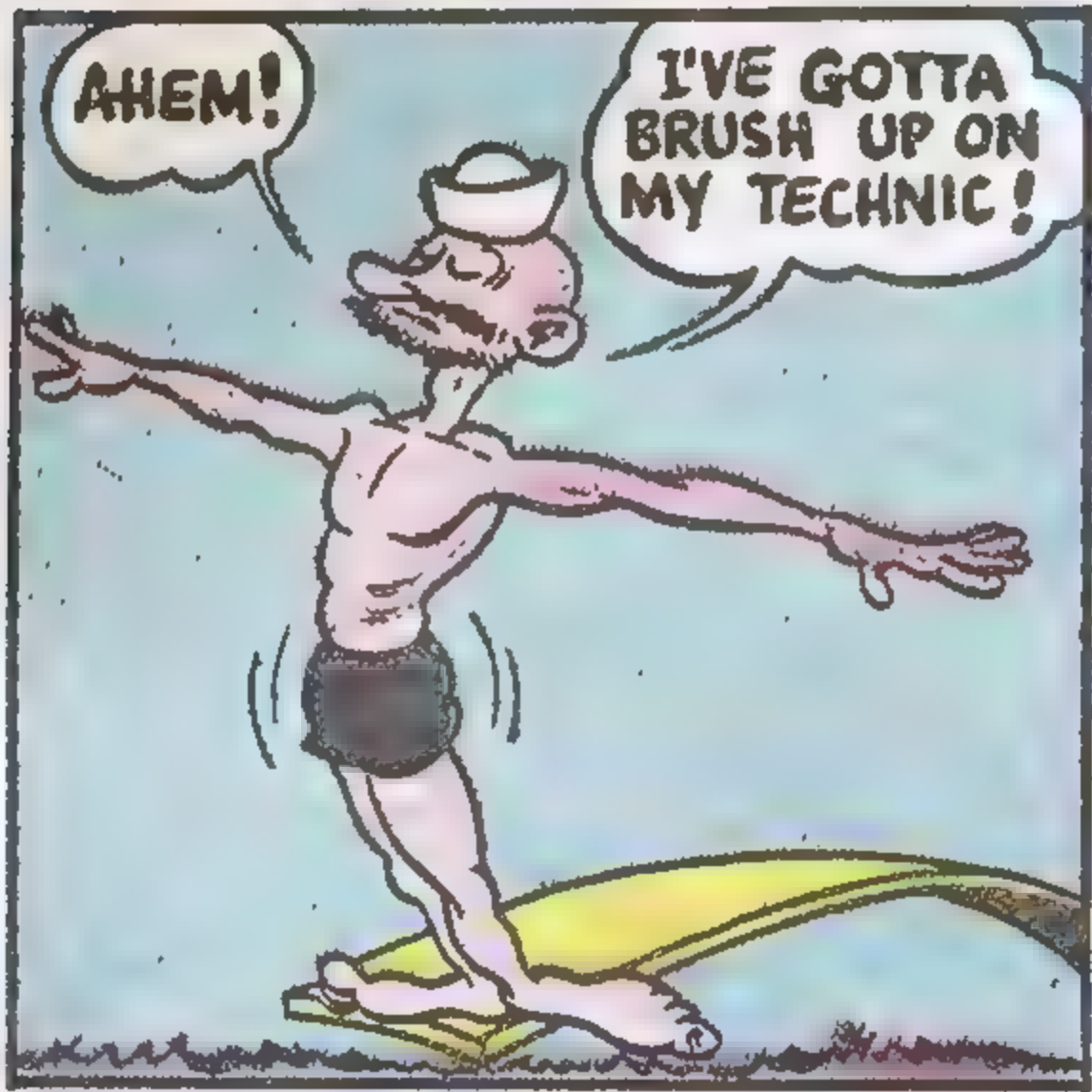
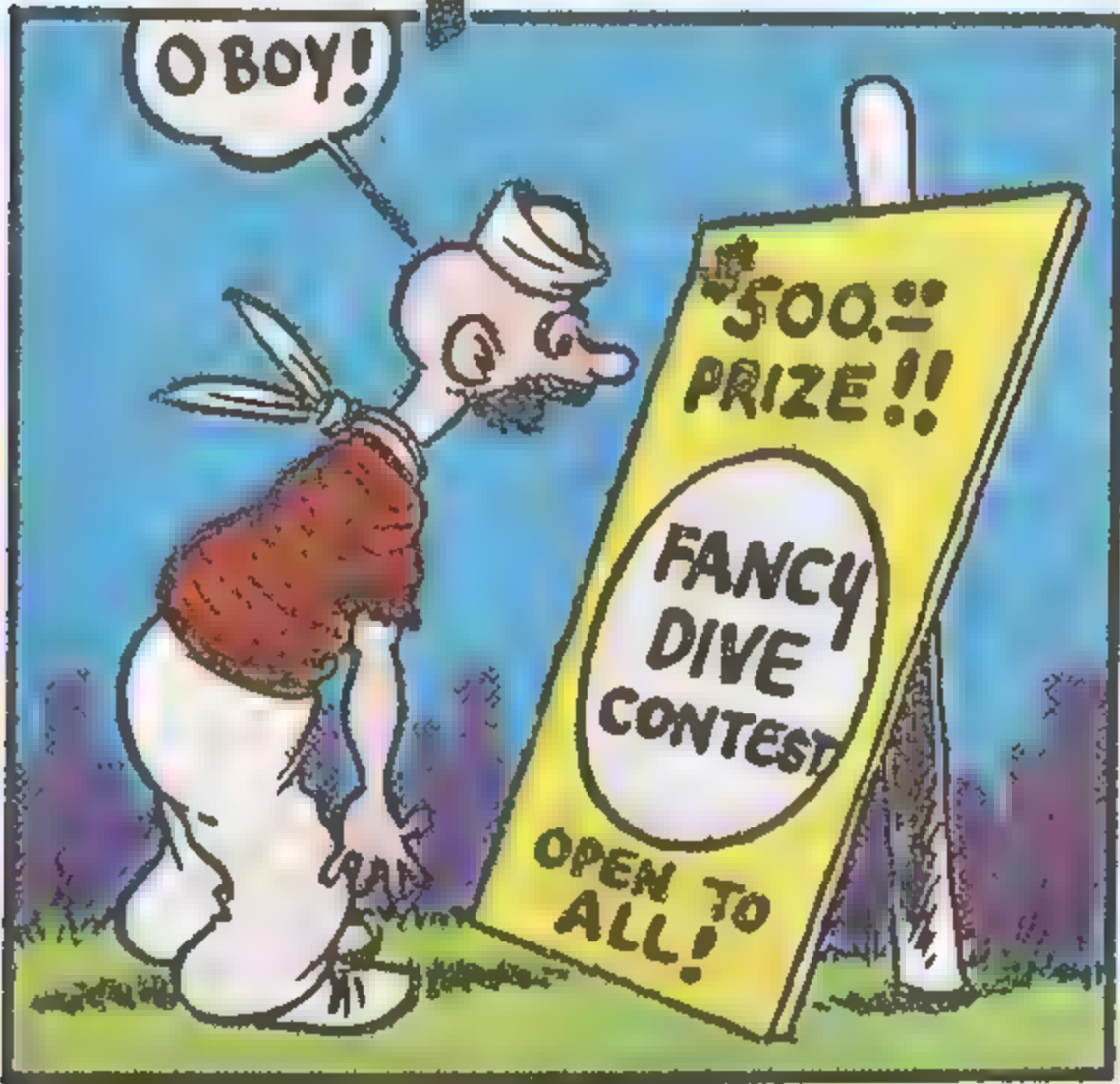


DON RODRIGO CONFESSES THAT HE WAS TRYING TO KEEP EVERYONE AWAY FROM THE CASTLE UNTIL HE COULD DISCOVER AN OLD TREASURE THAT WAS HIDDEN THERE! WHEN GLORIA'S FATHER COMES TO, HE TELLS HOW RODRIGO HAD CAPTURED HIM AND PUT HIM IN A PRISON IN THE CASTLE - HE ESCAPED AND FOUND THE TREASURE ACCIDENTALLY -





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| 3. IRODA  | <u>radio</u> | 8. ONHEP  | <u>hangar</u> | 14. TMCAH | <u>match</u>  |
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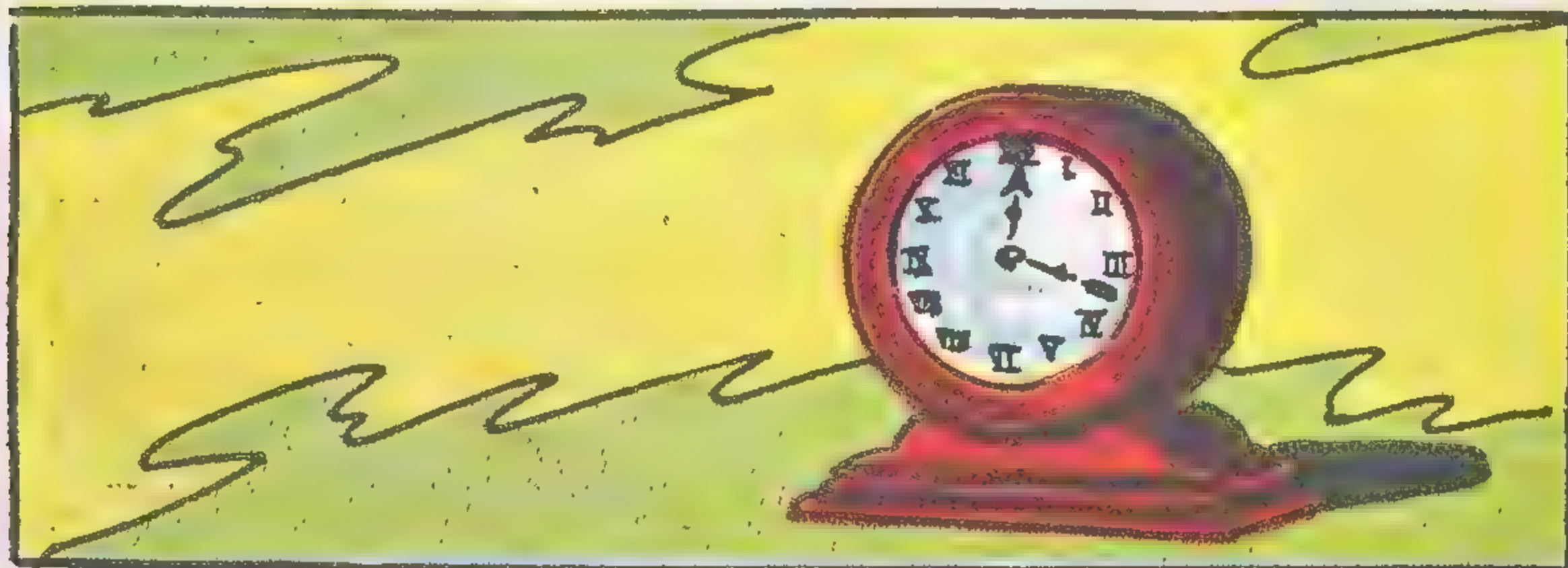
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# FOOD FOR HOME

BY GEORGE SHUTE



**T**HE sixth day out broke low and sullen.

Lying in his bunk, feeling the tug and strain of the ancient "Hesperus" carrying her precious cargo of wheat from Rio to Liverpool, Cabin Boy Edward Brighton, wondered whether they would make it through the danger zone.

A hoarse cry, "Sub ho!" from the upper deck, interrupted his thoughts. Edward scrambled from his bunk, slipping a hand under the pillow and withdrawing the old fashioned clock his grandfather had given him.

He was very proud of this clock, despite its loud ticking. The Chief Engineer had insisted the clock be muffled. So, at night, Edward slept with it under his pillow. During the day, he hid it in the bunk room.

He arrived just as the enemy submarine touched the "Hesperus' " rust-encrusted plates. There was no fight. Edward thought this was an odd war, permitting an enemy crew to take over a British ship and take the wheat to hostile and hungry territory.

A day went by, a day of heavy fog which increased as night

drew on. There were signs of a big blow to come: choppy waves, thunderheads, which seemed to blend with the pitch-blackness. Walking was perilous for Edward, as he brought dinner to the English-speaking enemy officer in charge of the prize crew. The officer was dining with Captain Rex, and as Edward came in, he was admonishing the Hesperus' master. "Your crew is becoming restless," he warned. "Do not try anything or our U-boat ahead will sink you all!"

Suddenly, one of the men of the enemy sub ran in. He had a stick of dynamite in his hand. "Look at this, Herr Oberlieutenant," he said excitedly. "I found it below."

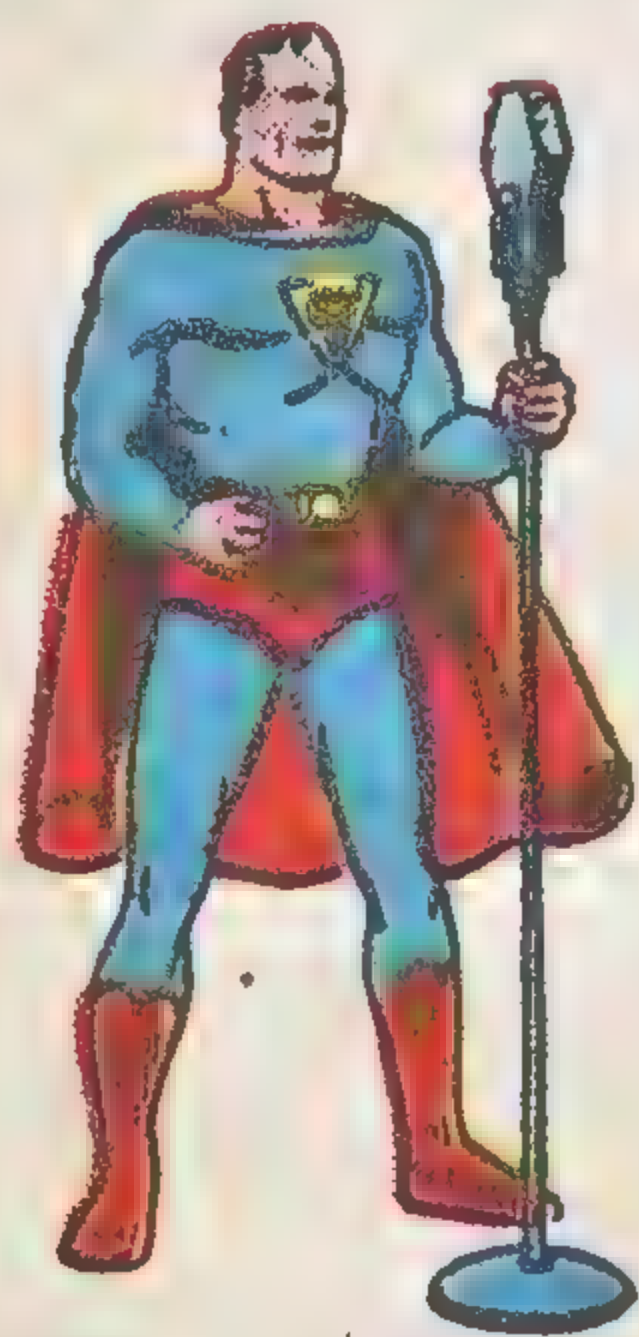
The U-boat officer ran out, Edward following. Downstairs they went to the men's quarters. But no one would claim ownership of the dynamite. It was blowing hard outside, but in the cabin it was very still.

One of the enemy said: "Listen, Herr Oberlieutenant. Listen!"

The officer's face whitened. "It is a time bomb!" he cried. He

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glared at the Hesperus' men. "Where is it?"

Not a man answered. Enraged, he cried to an enemy guard. "These pigs! We have lost the sub in the storm. But I shall show them. Take to the lifeboats! We will have the sub pick us up in the morning. They will search for us. And, meanwhile, these men die!"

As the prize crew rushed out, the Chief Engineer said: "Well, I don't know which of us planted the bomb. But I'm ready to go down with the ship!"

"Aye! Aye!" The words welled from many throats. Edward turned as the Captain rushed down, his face excited. "They've taken to the lifeboats. What happened?"

The engineer told him.

"Quick, men! We'll have to find that bomb. The sub has lost contact with us. We may be able to get away before they find us."

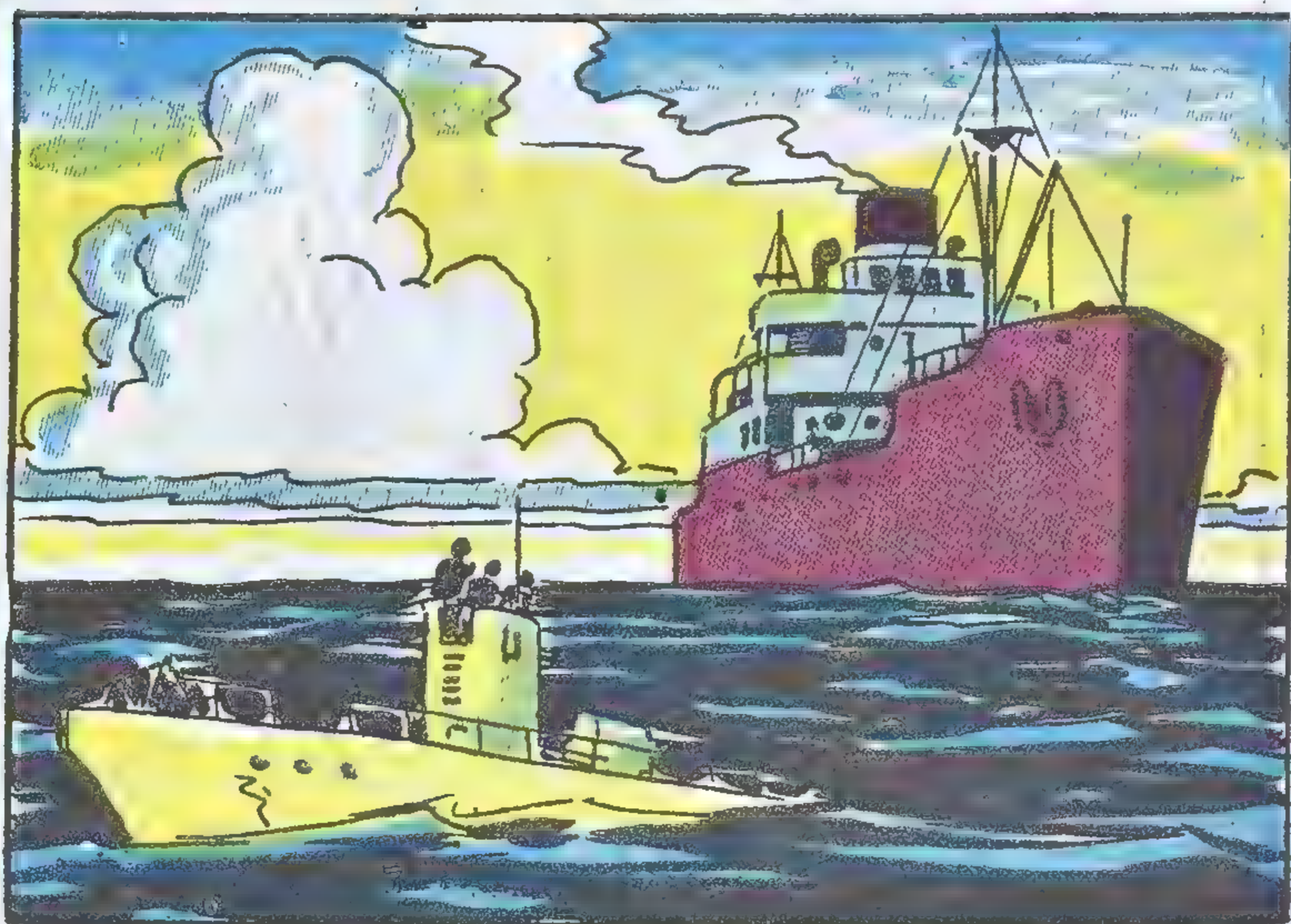
Edward laughed as he ran to his bunk. "Brighton, what's the

matter?" asked the Captain.

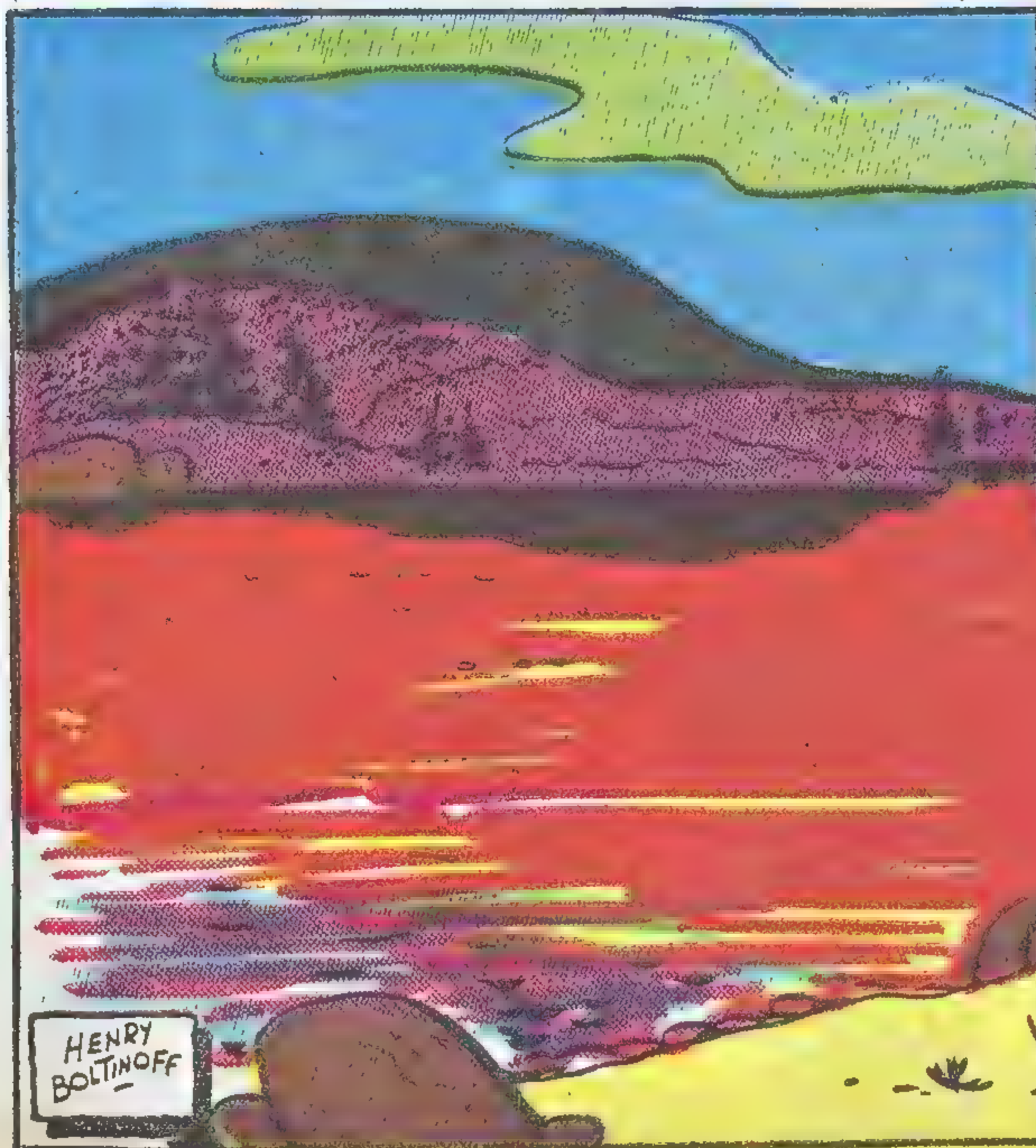
Edward's eyes were shining as he turned. In his hand was his prized clock. It was ticking loudly. "This must be what they thought was a bomb, Sir," he said. "I wound it up this morning when the storm was coming.

I didn't think anyone would hear it then!"

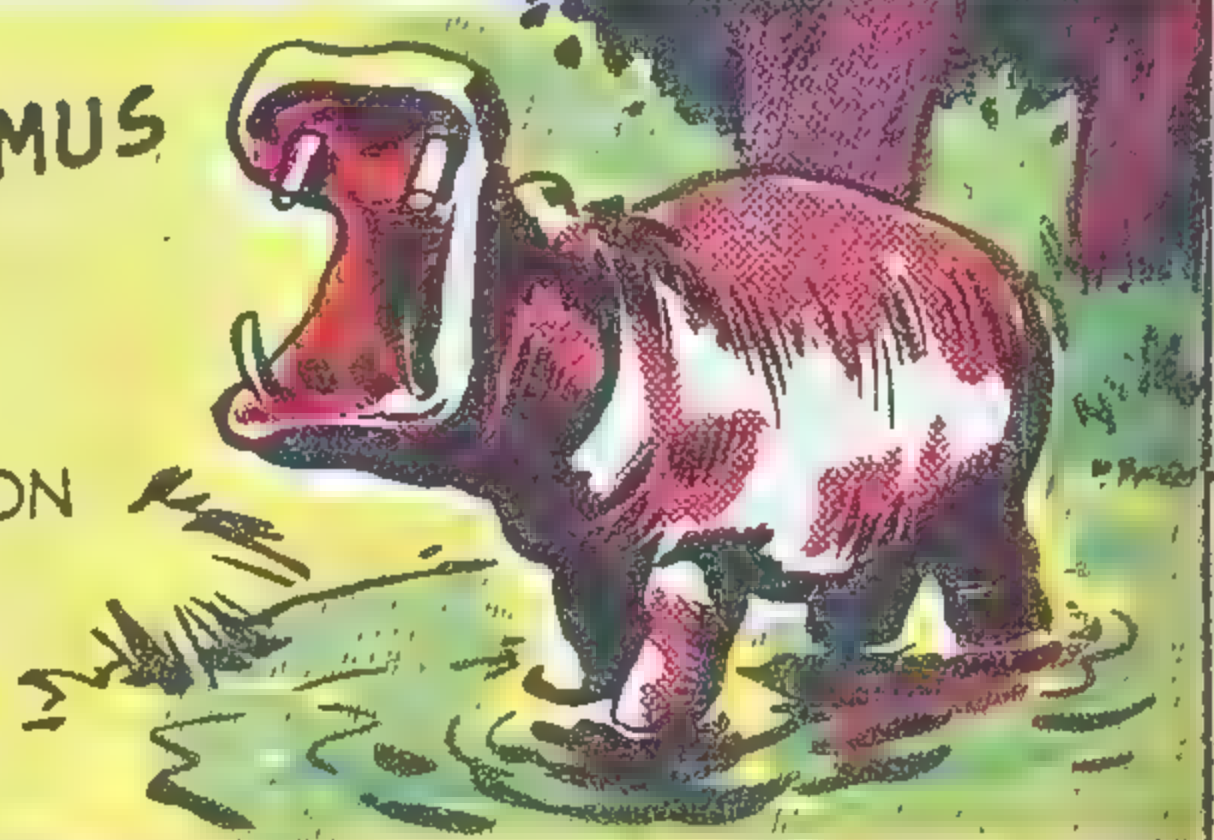
"Men!" the Captain cried. "This is the break we've been looking for. Now, I know we'll bring this wheat back to England. They'll never catch the Hesperus!"



# NATURE NEWS



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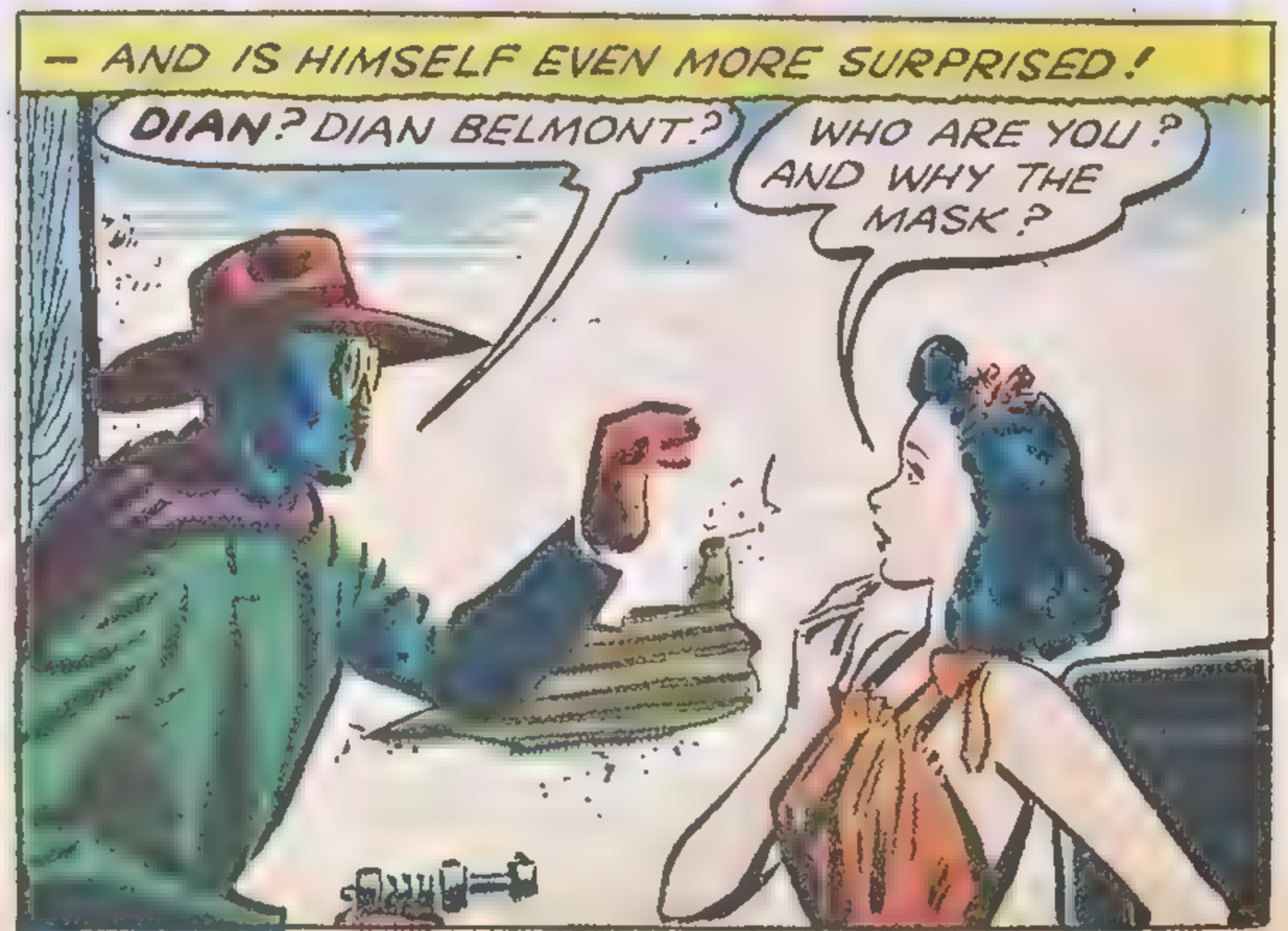
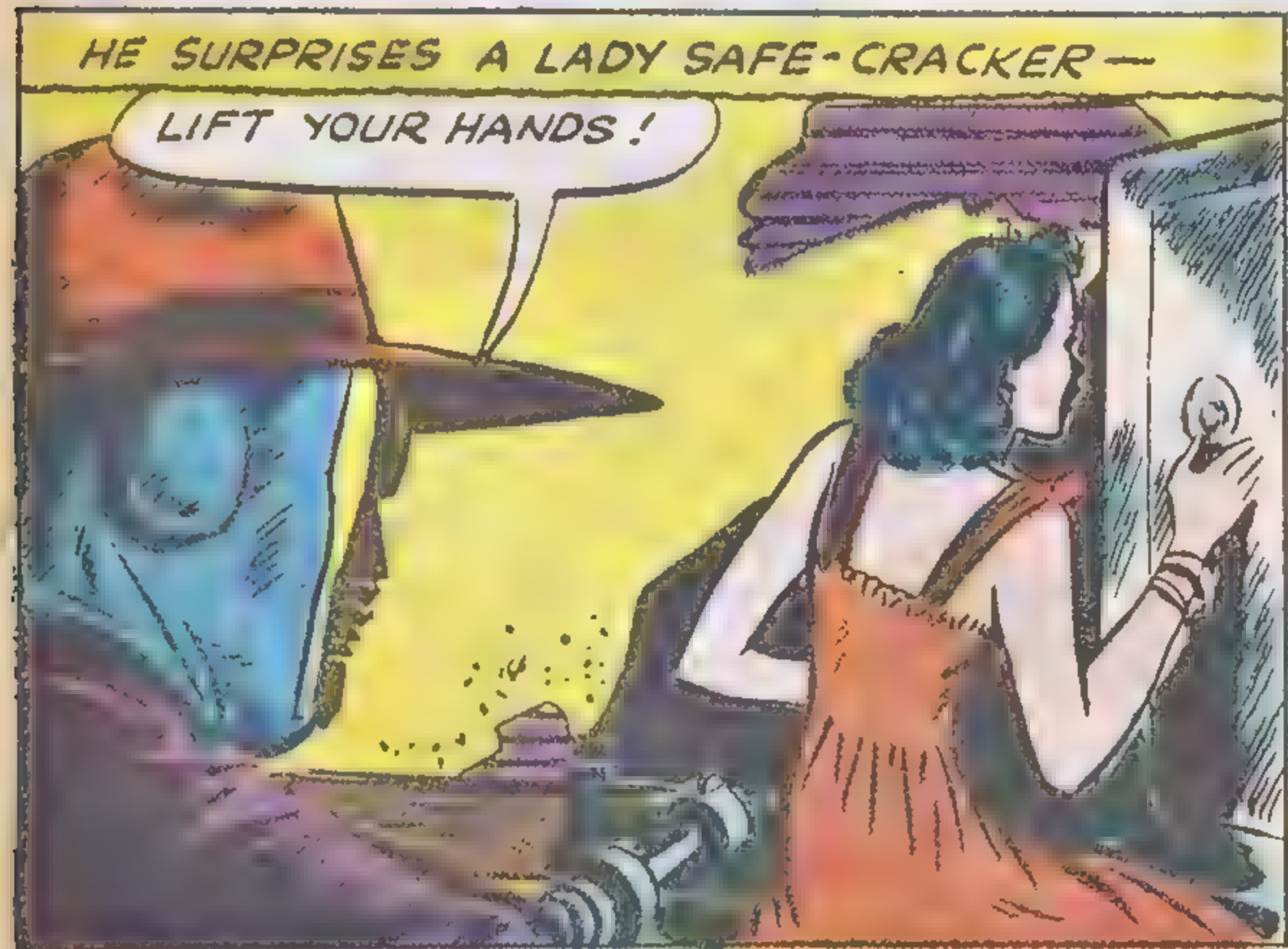
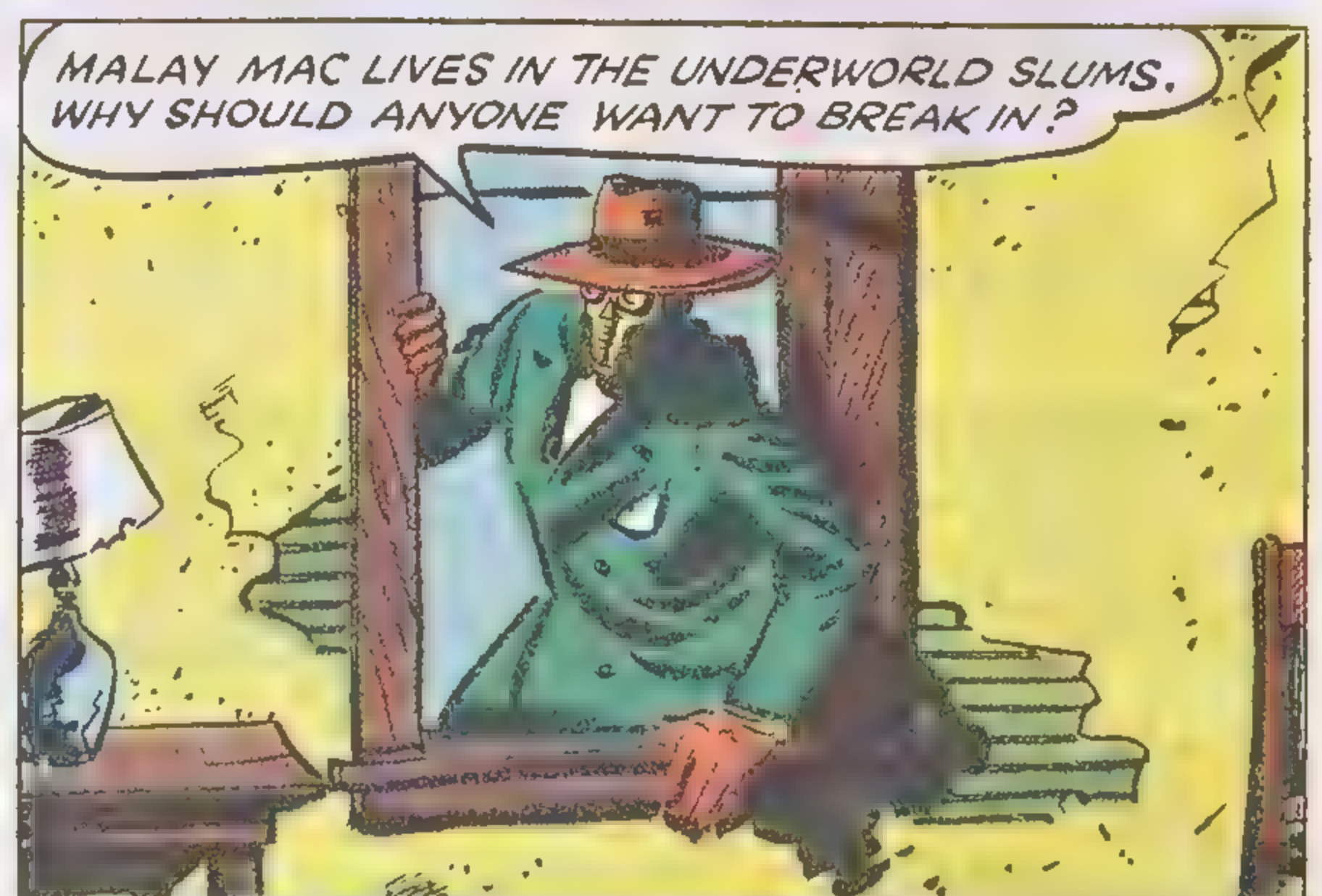
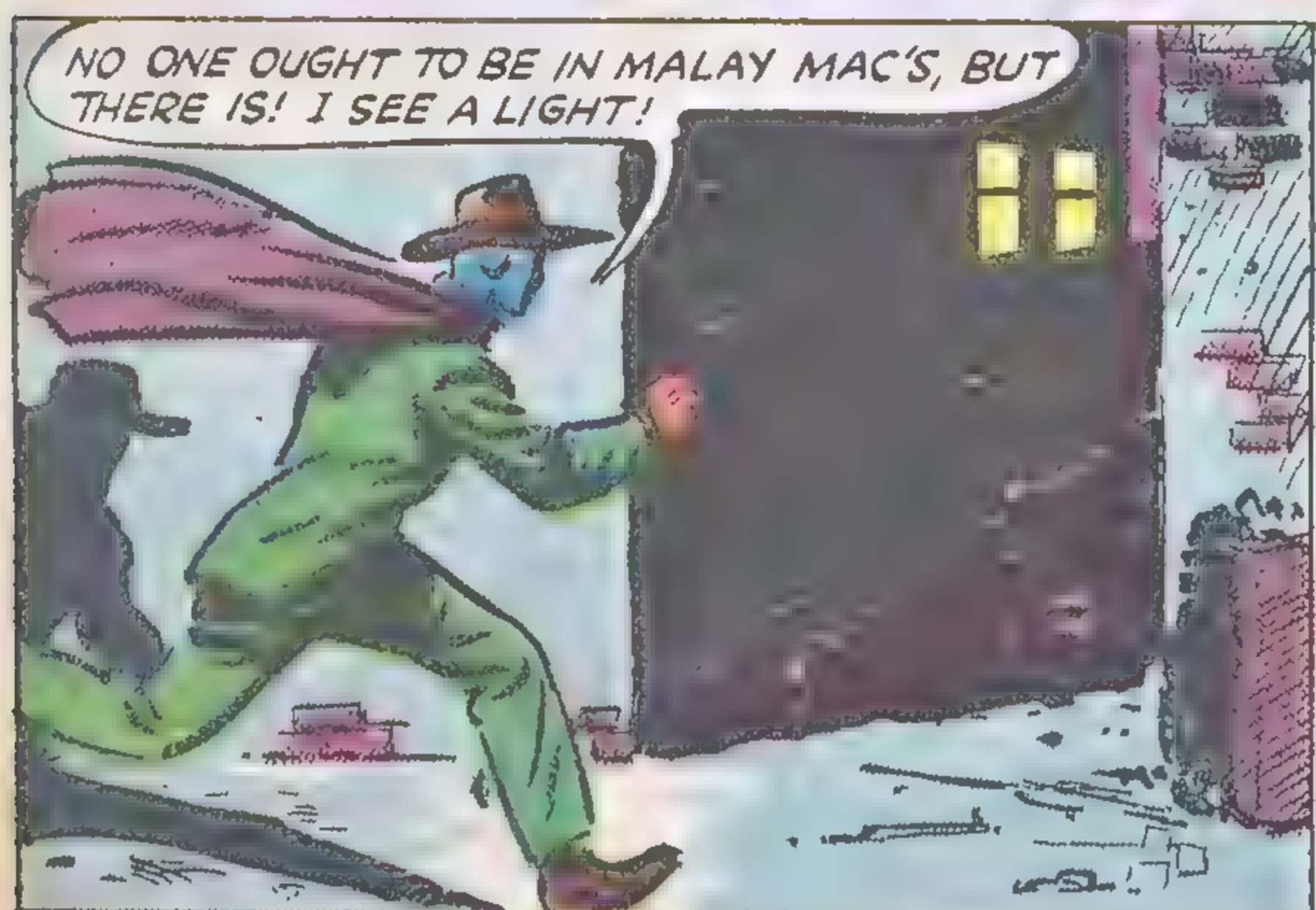
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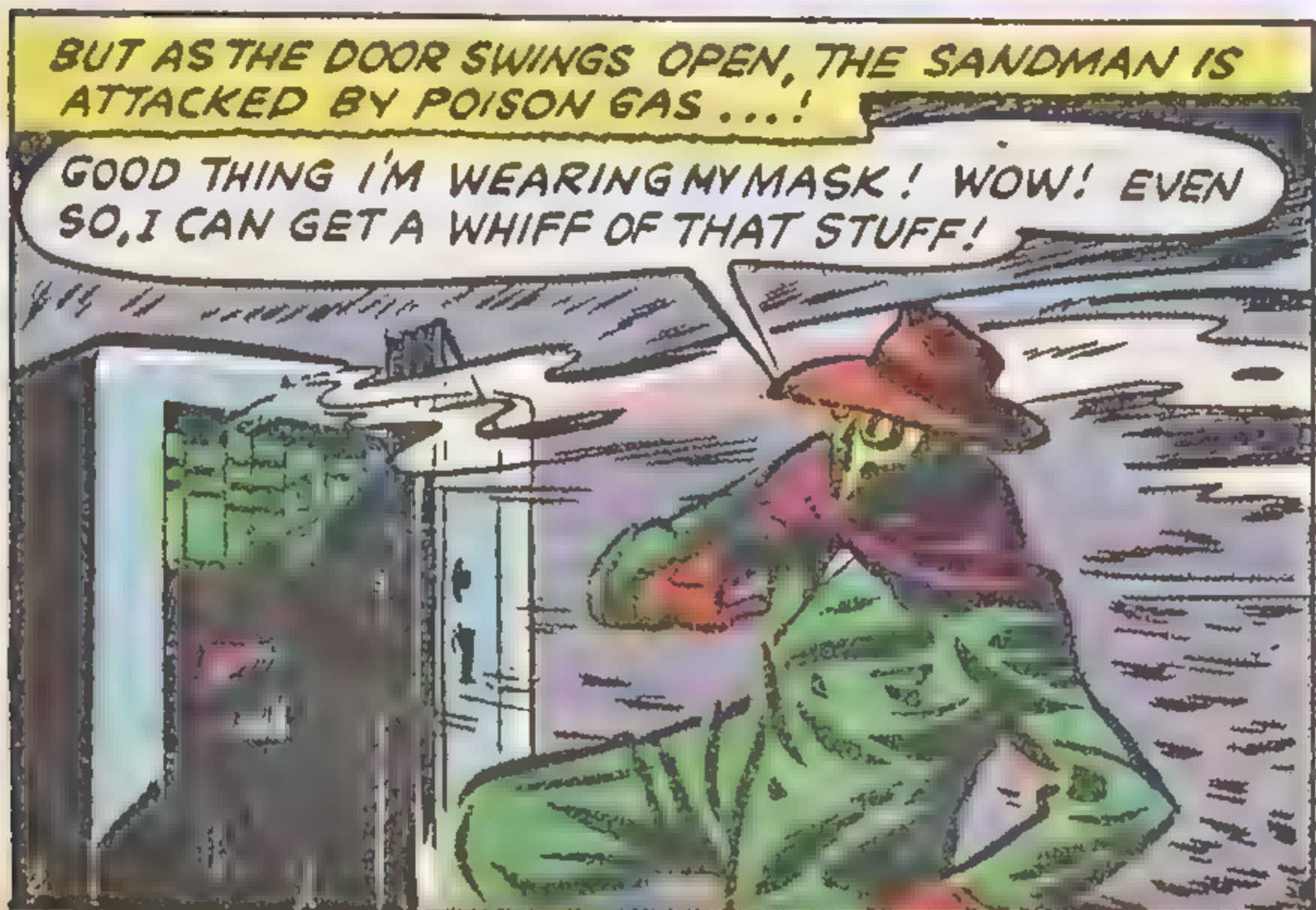
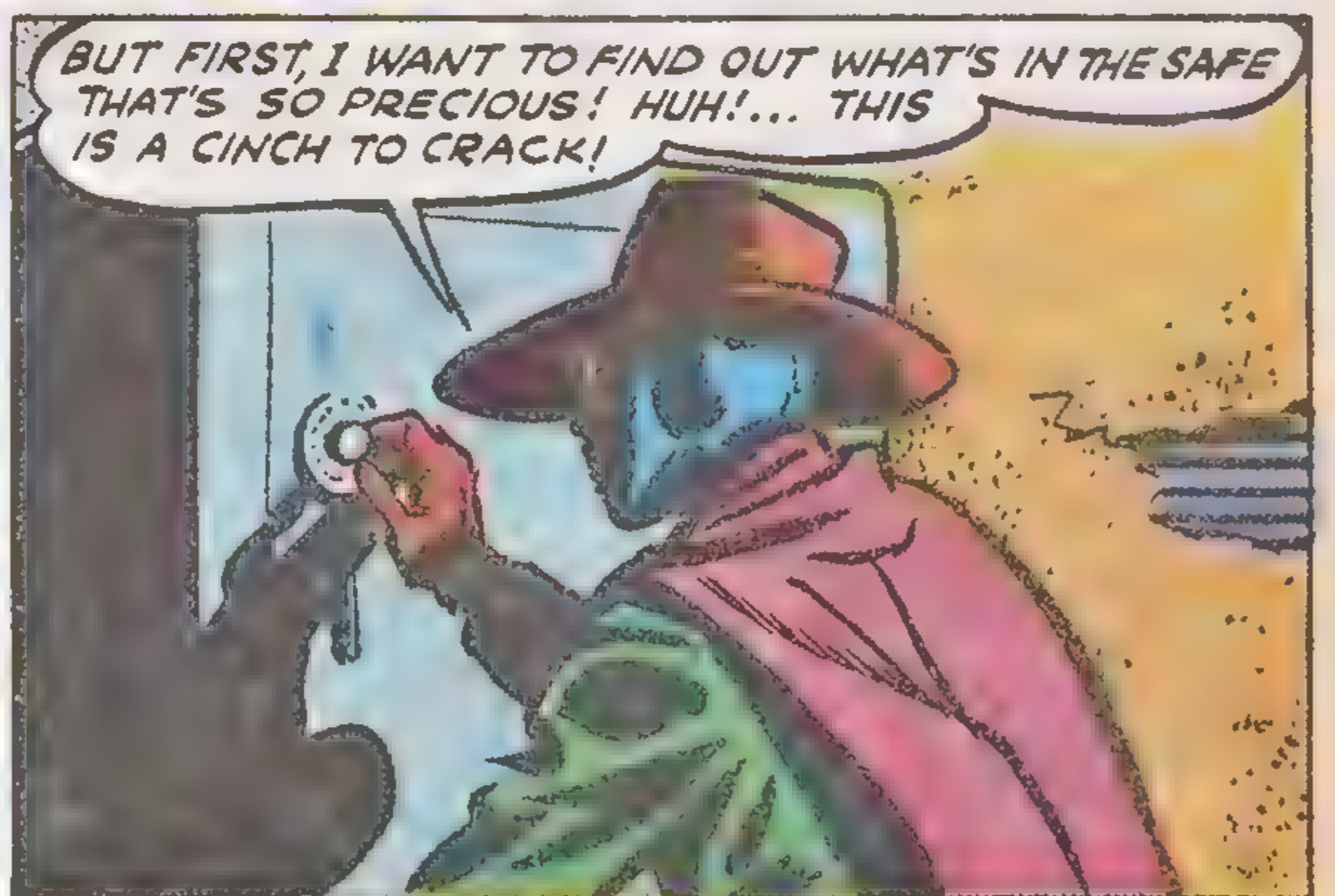
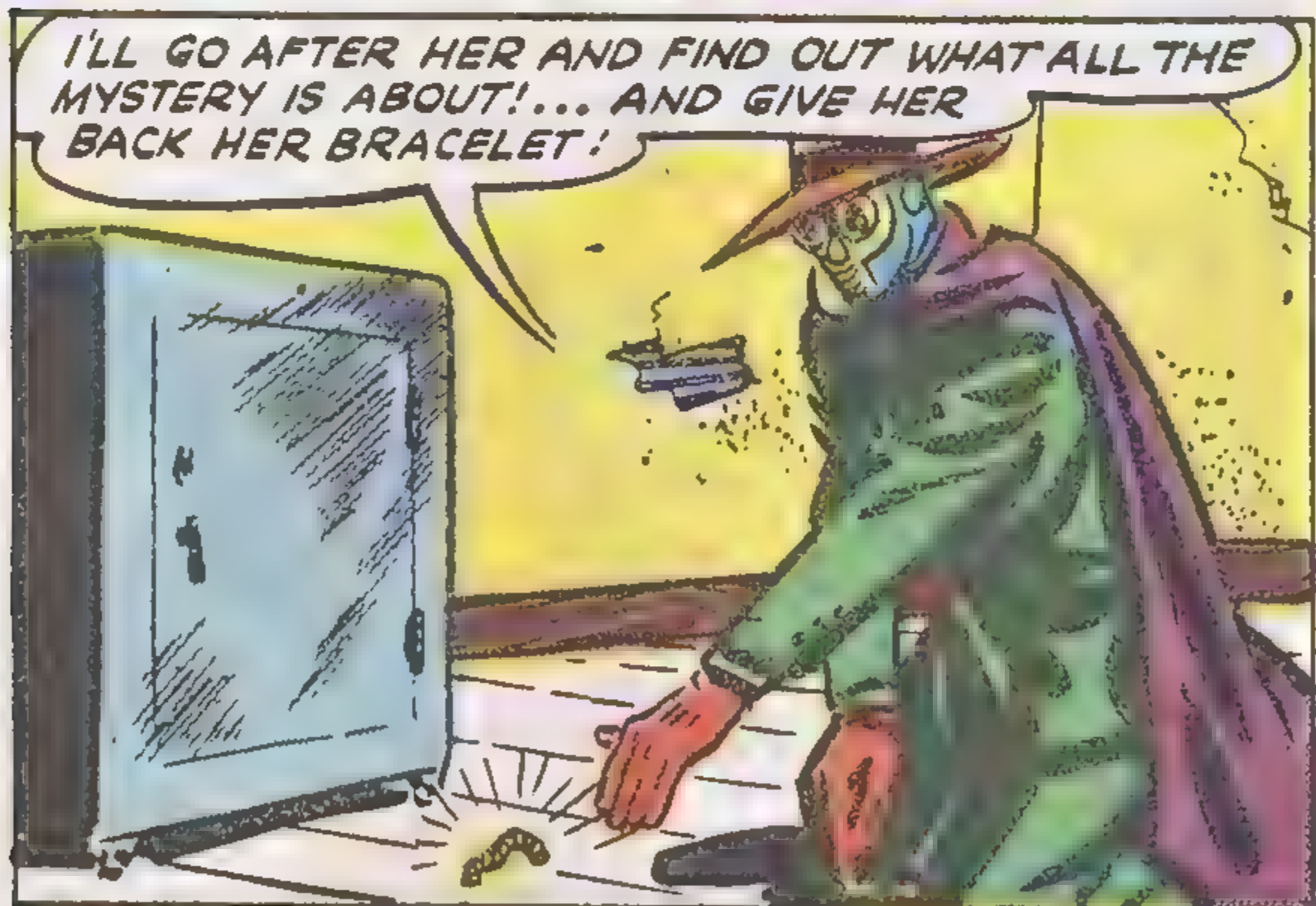
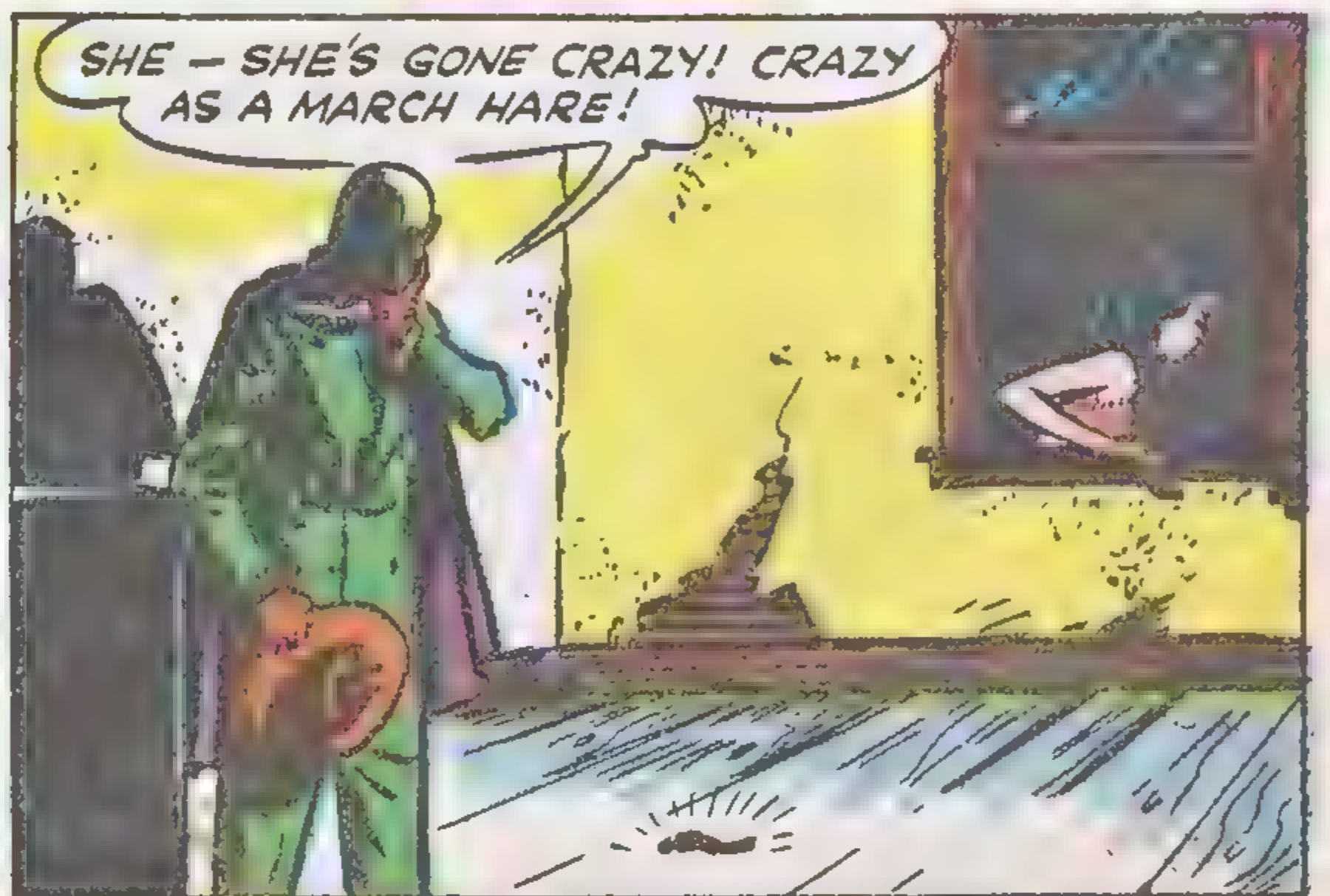
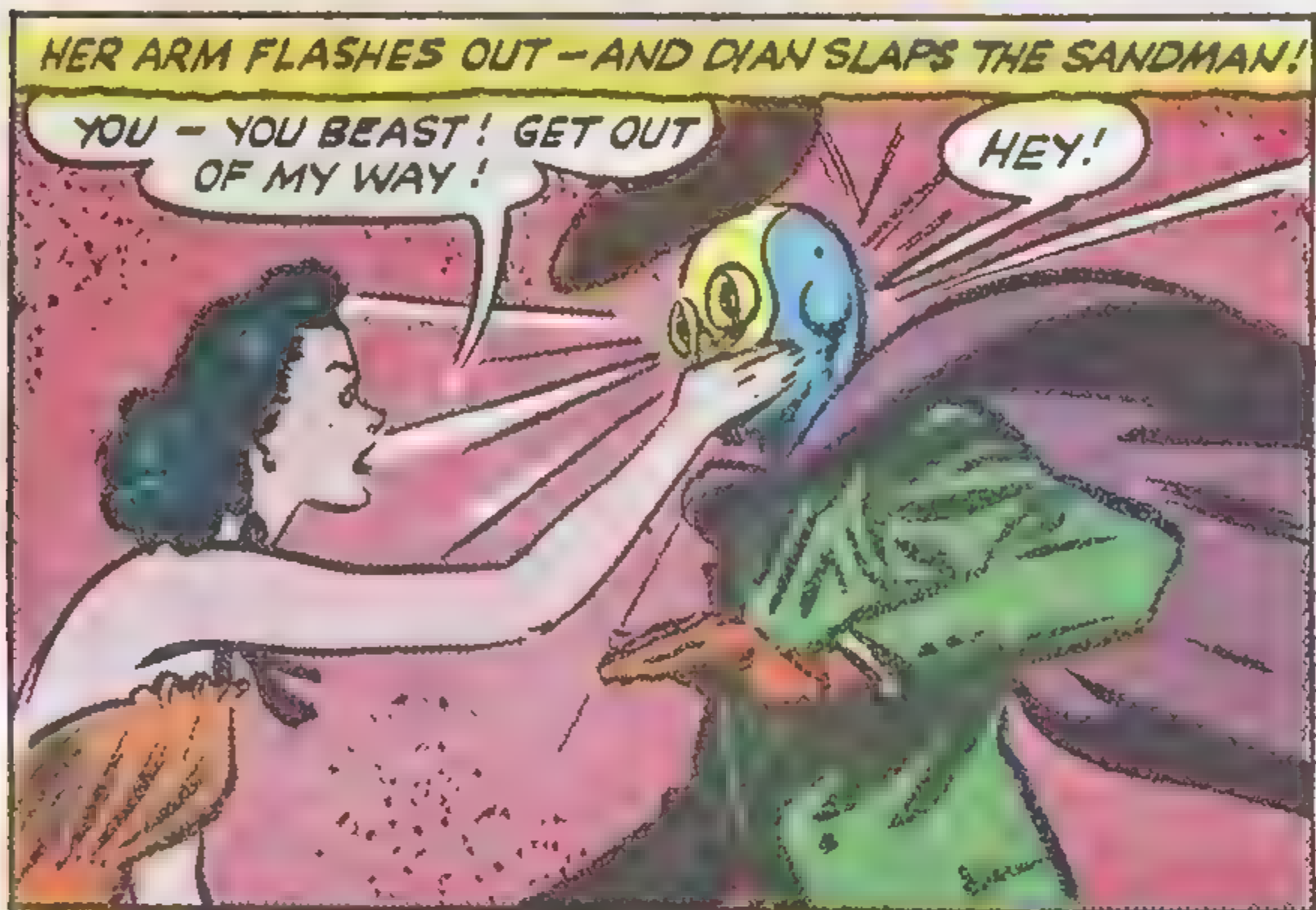
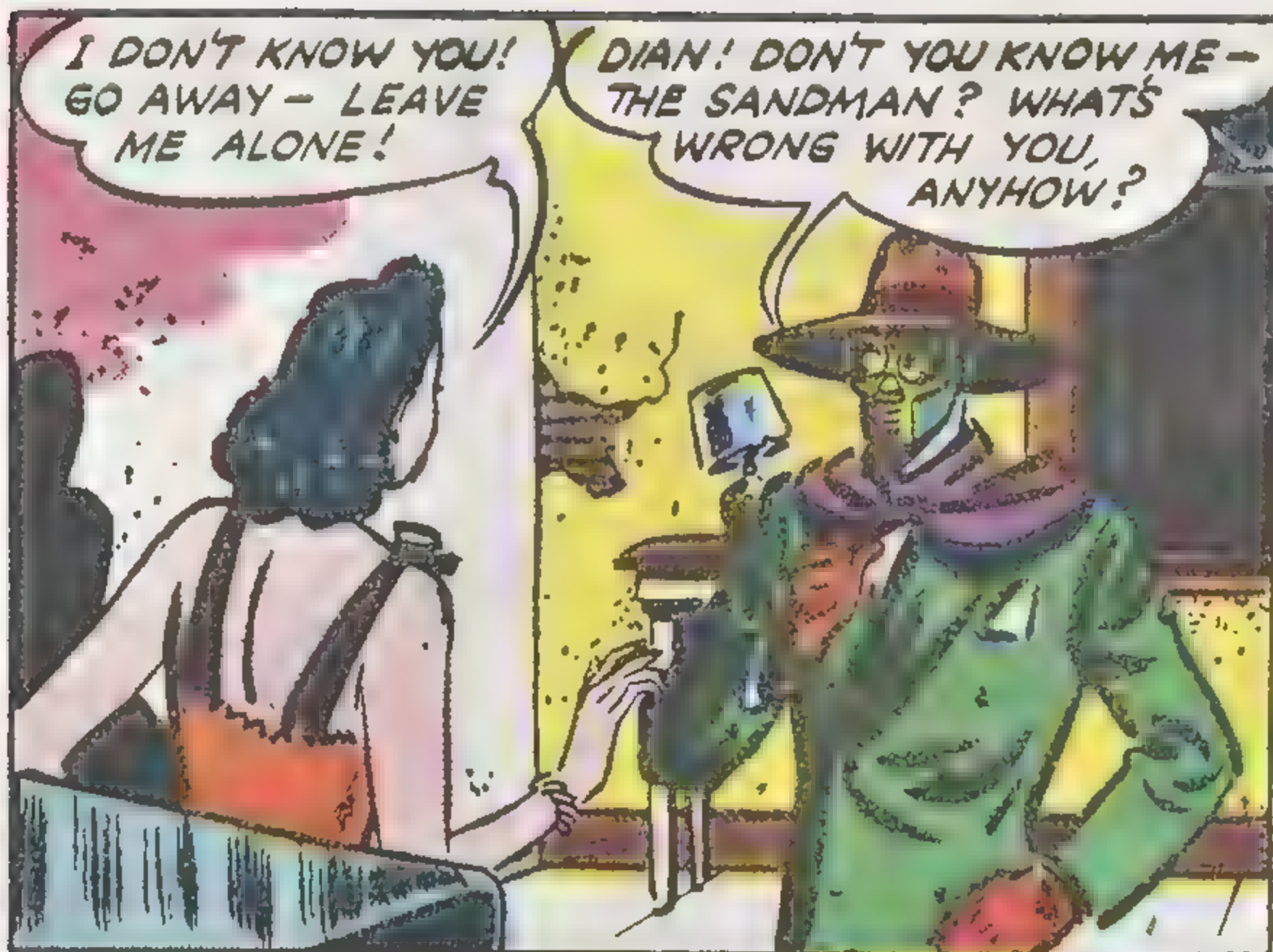




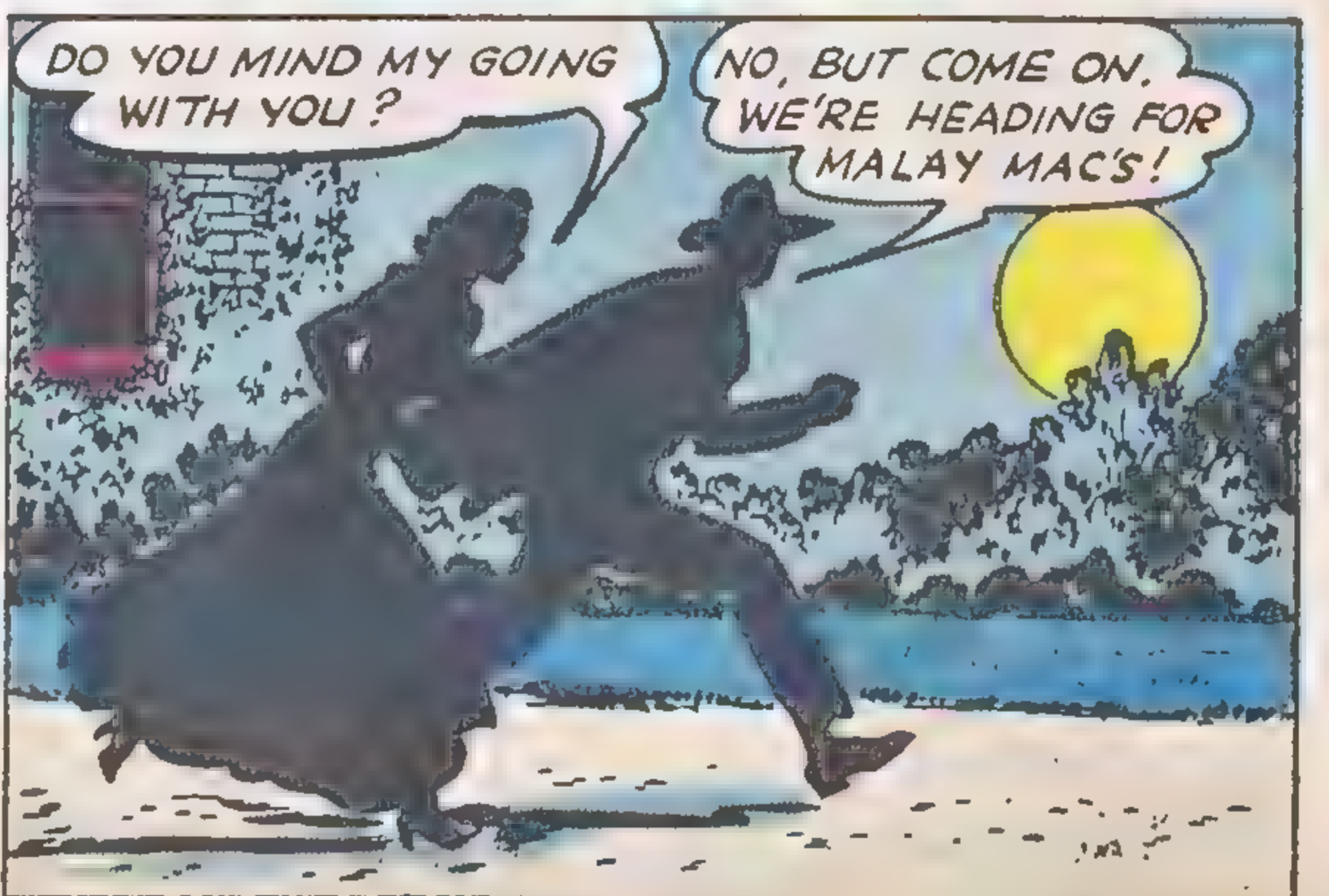
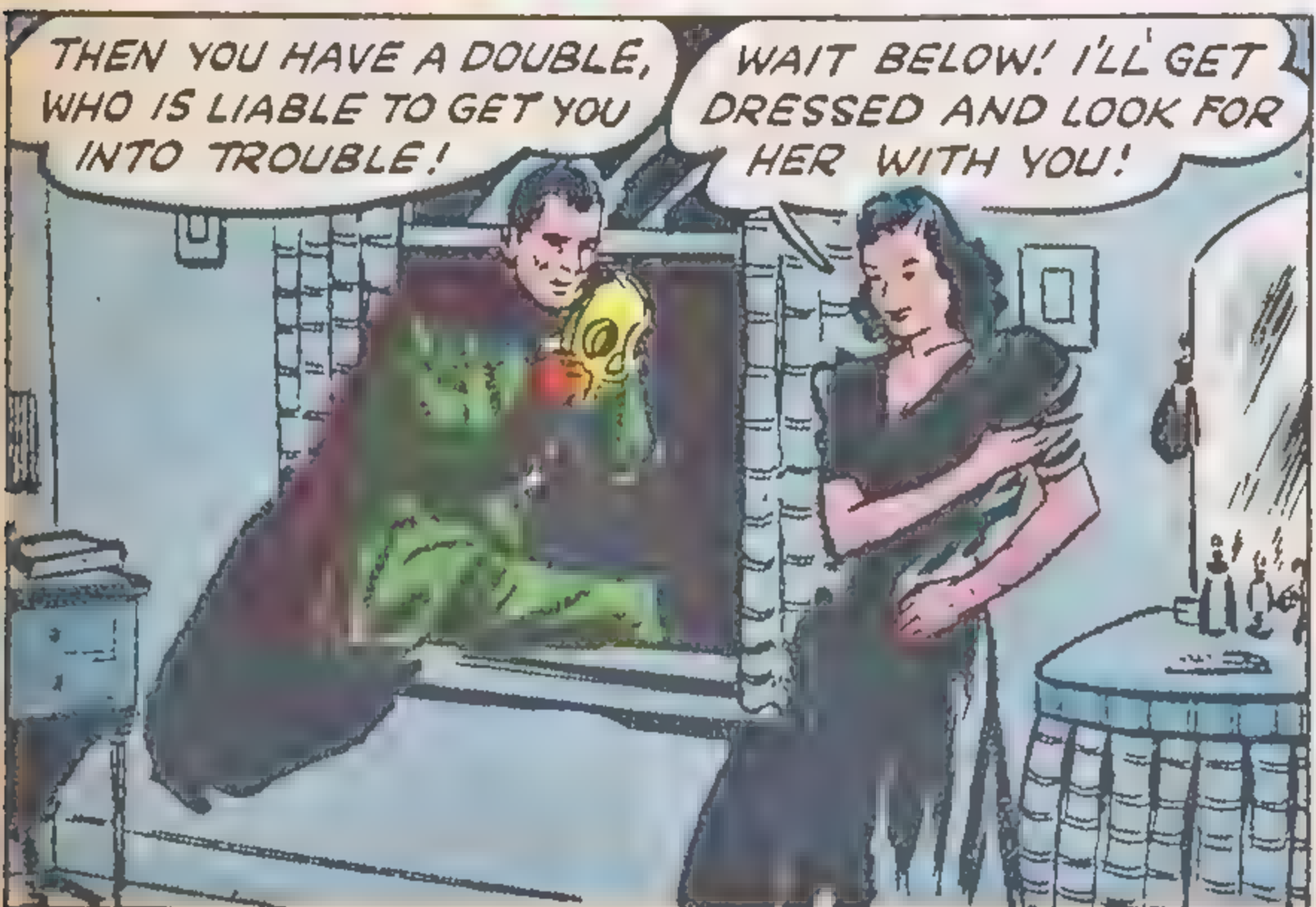
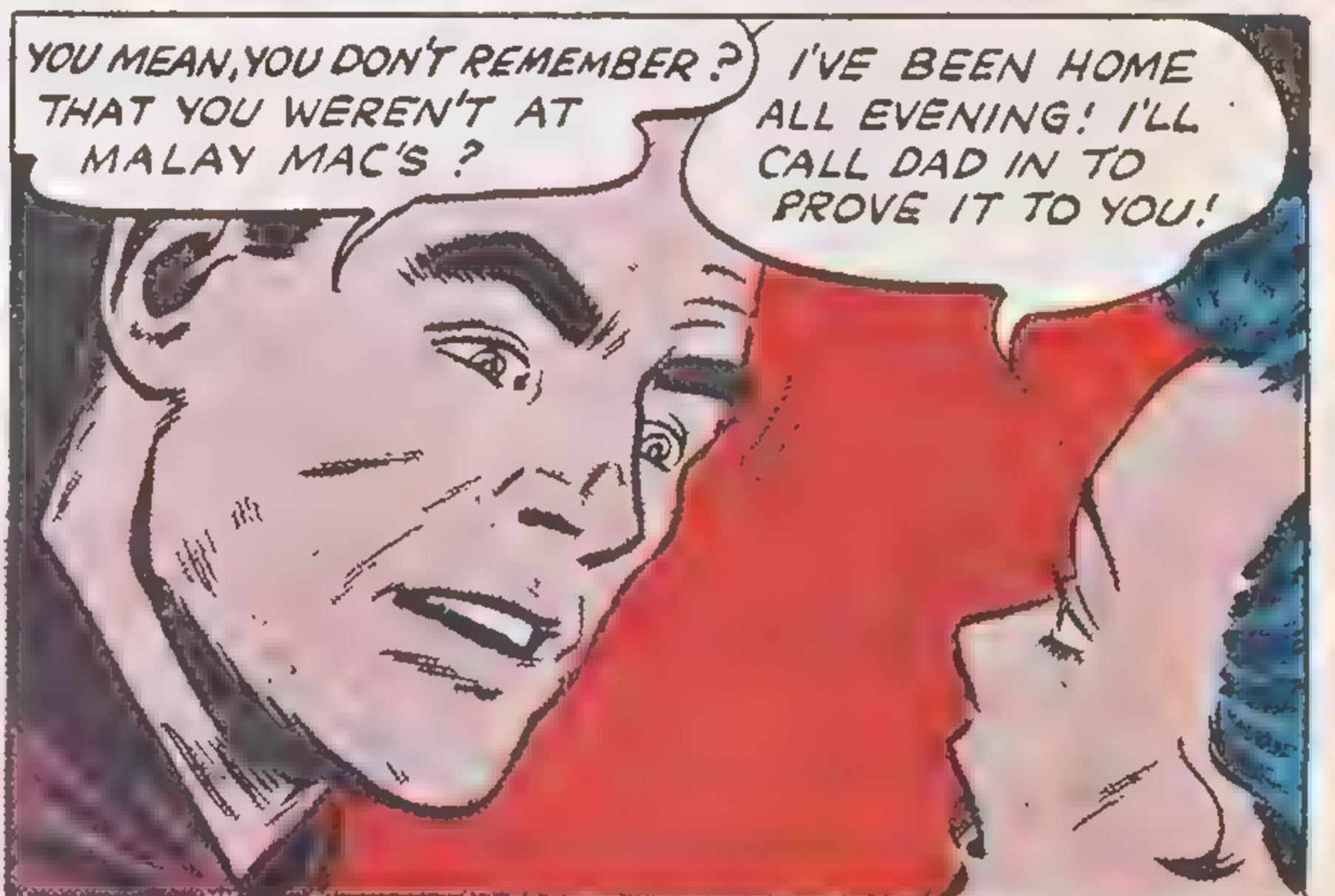
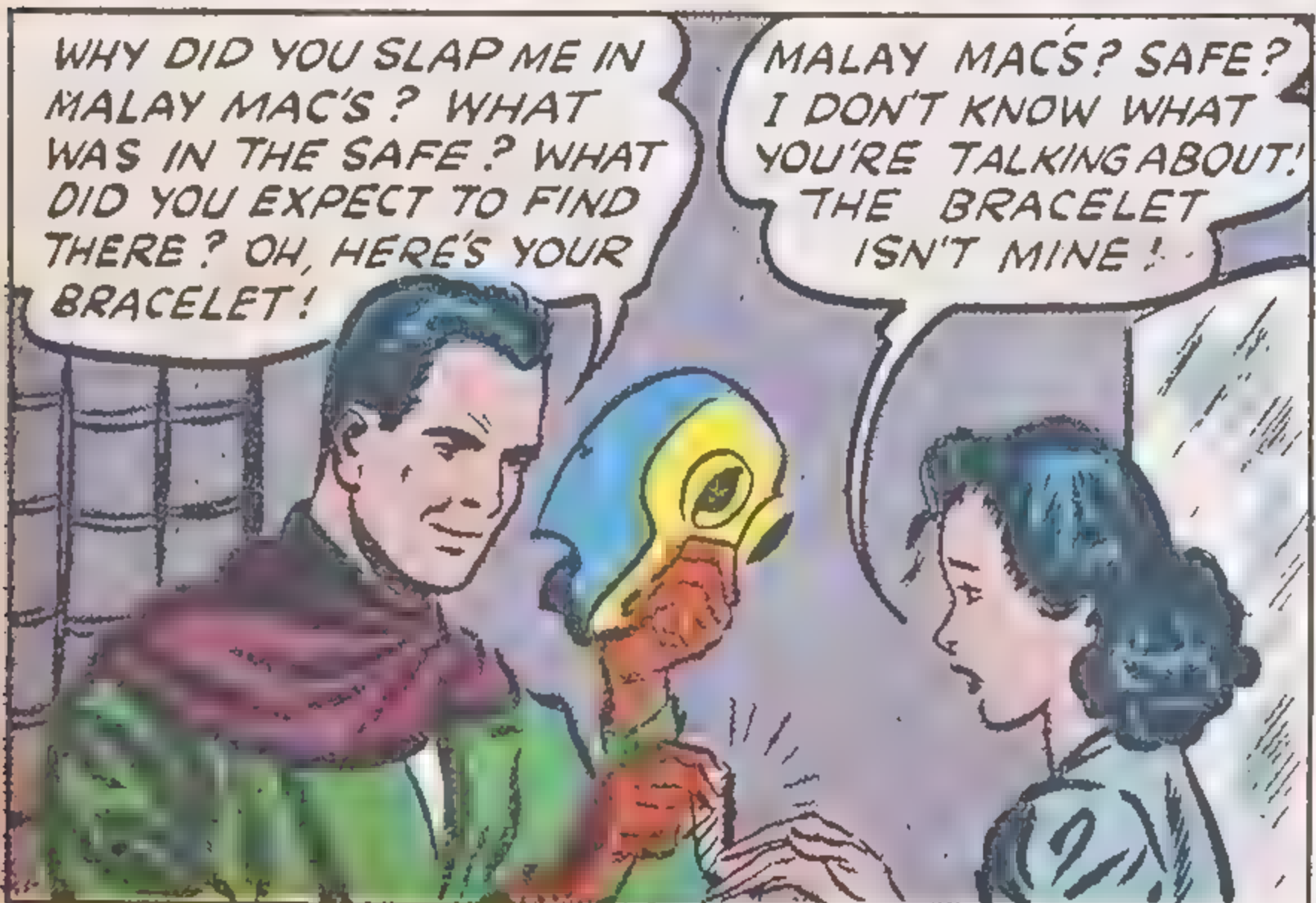
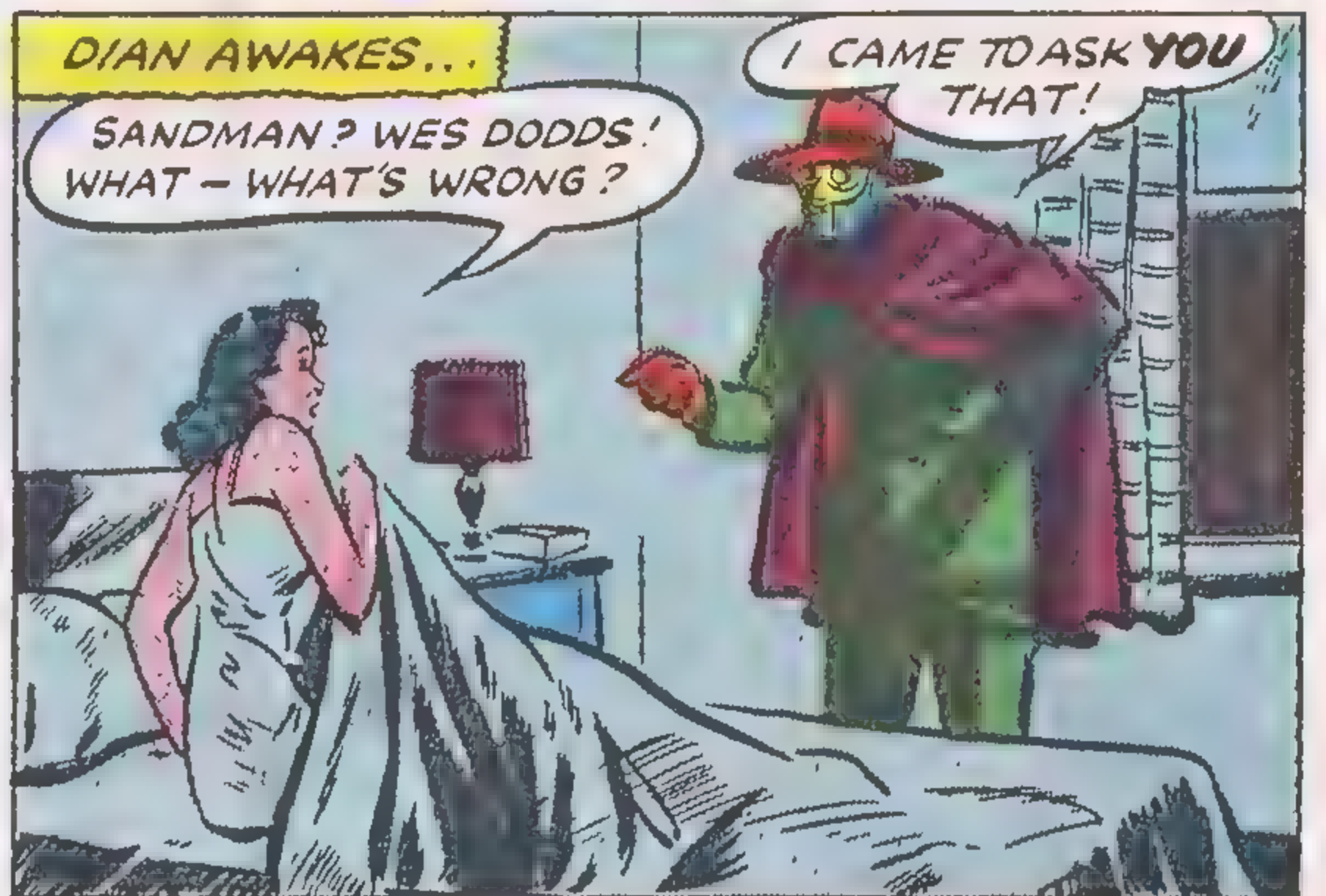
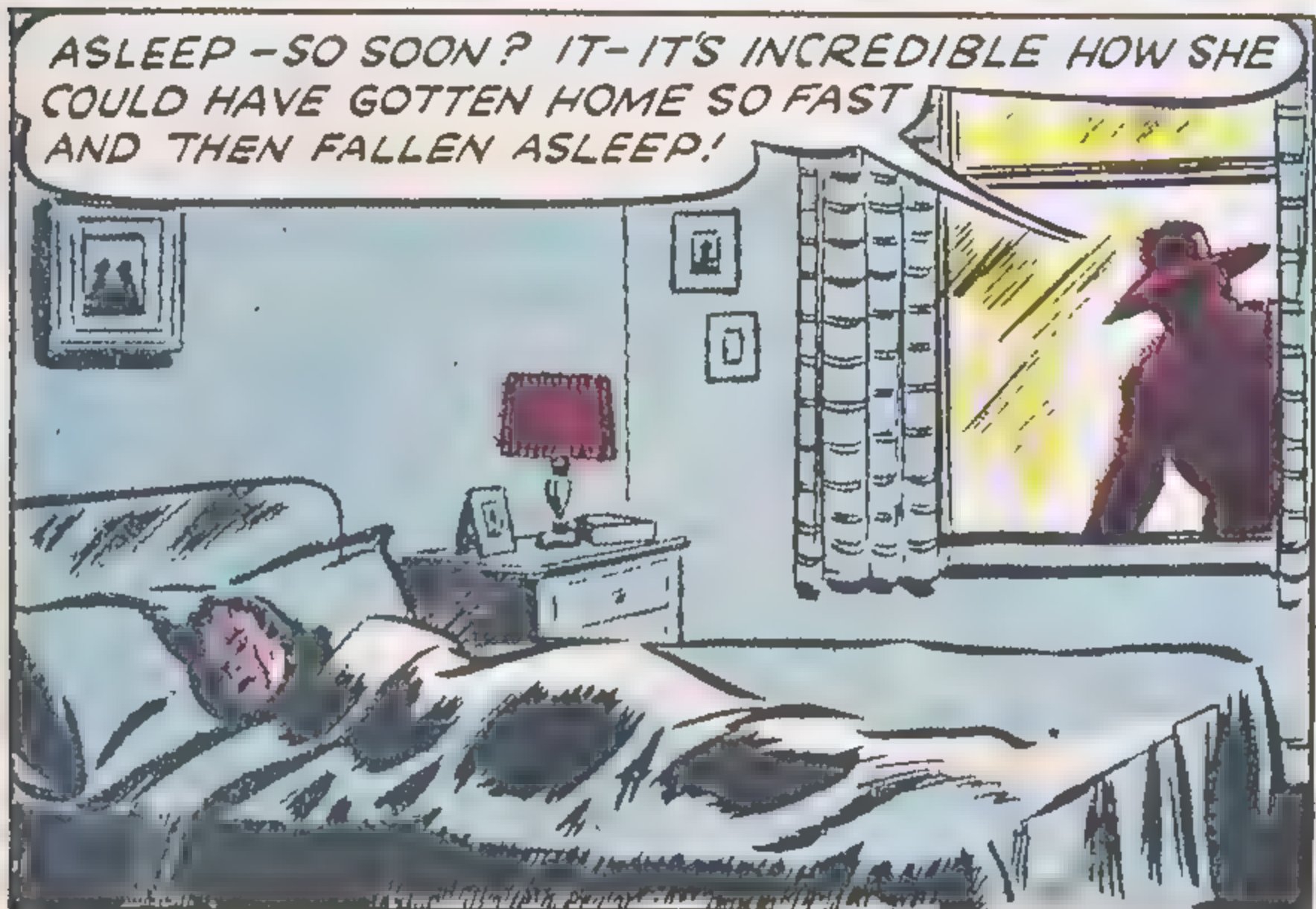
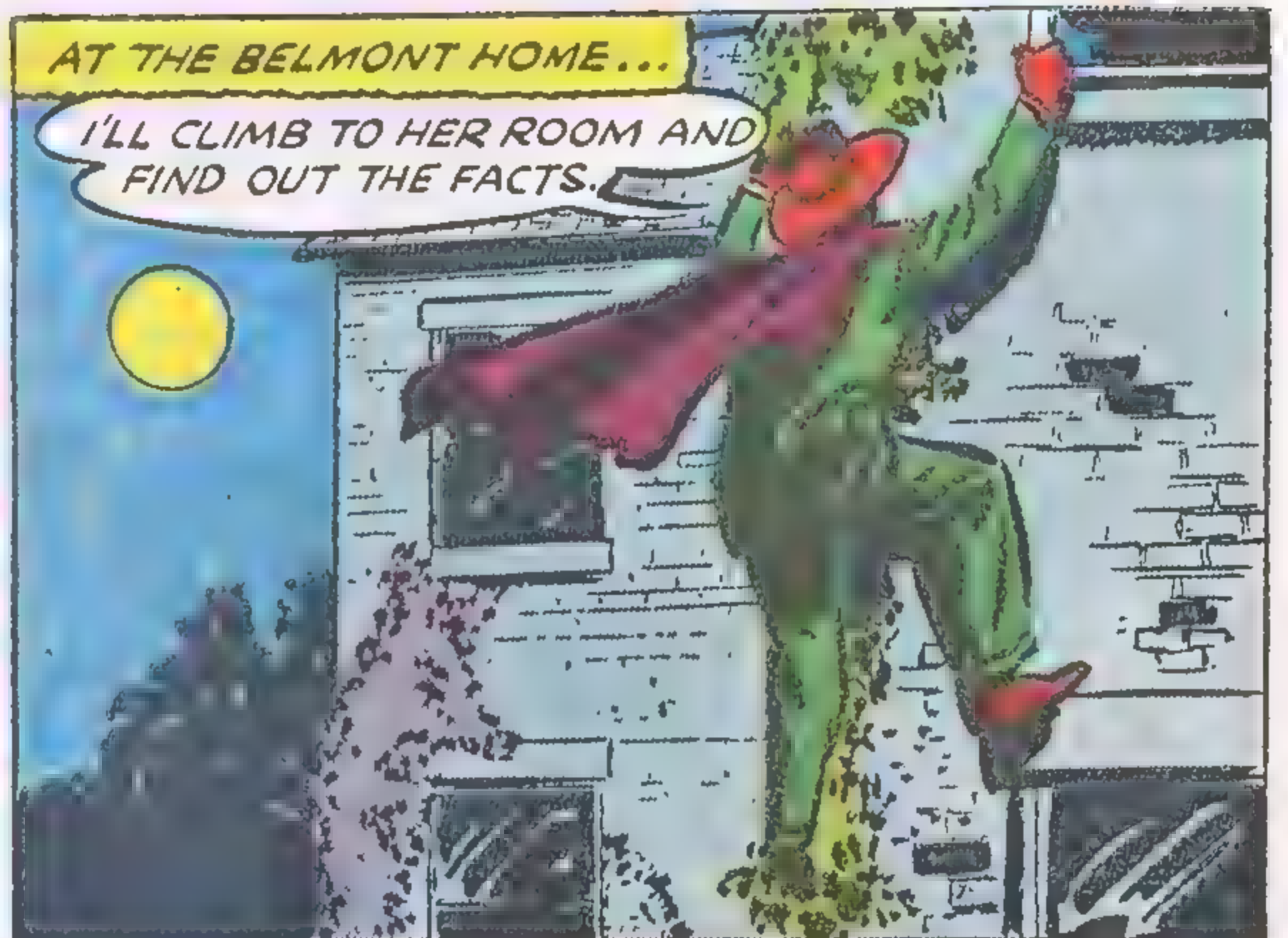
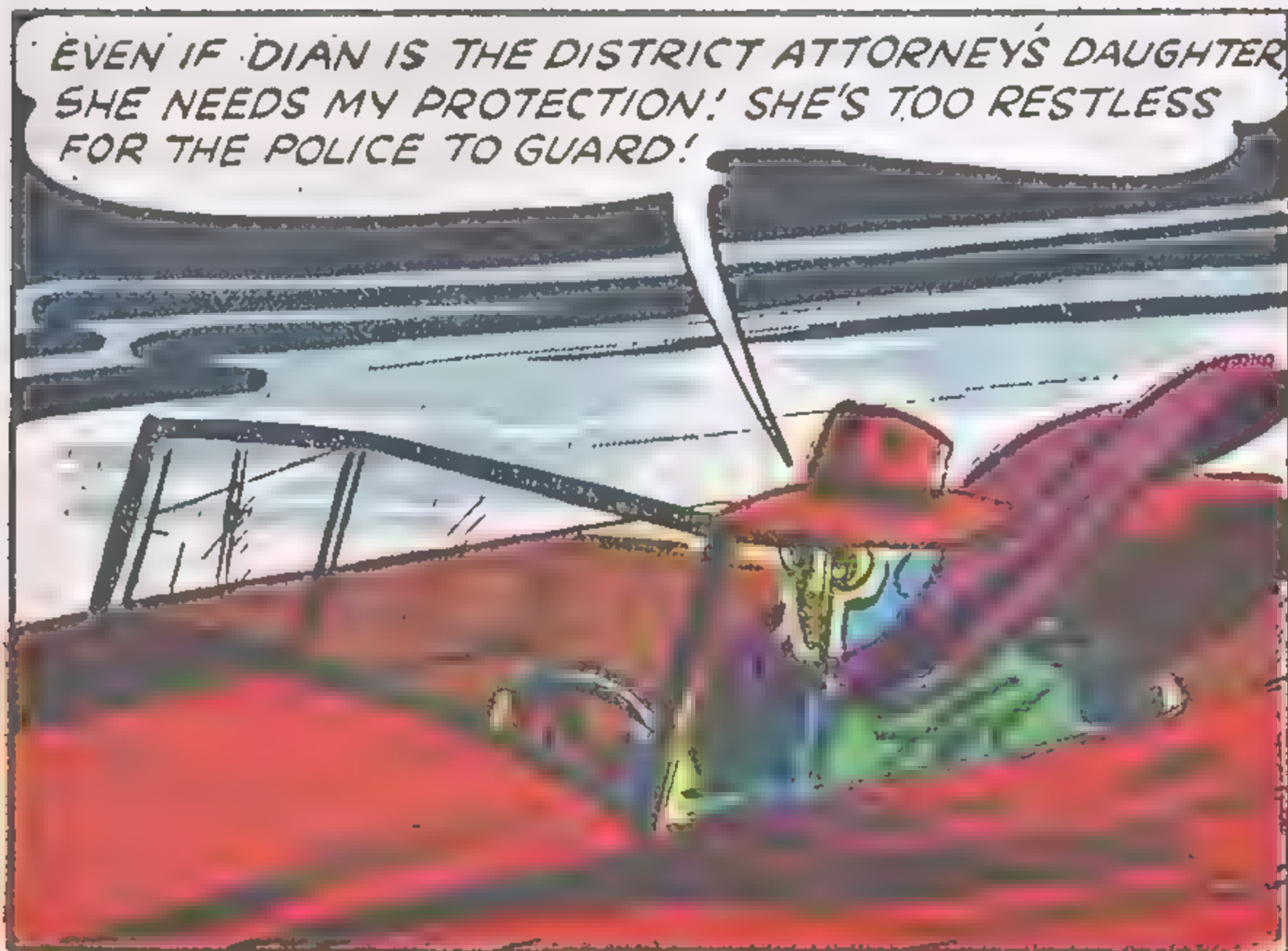
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THE SHADOWY STREETS  
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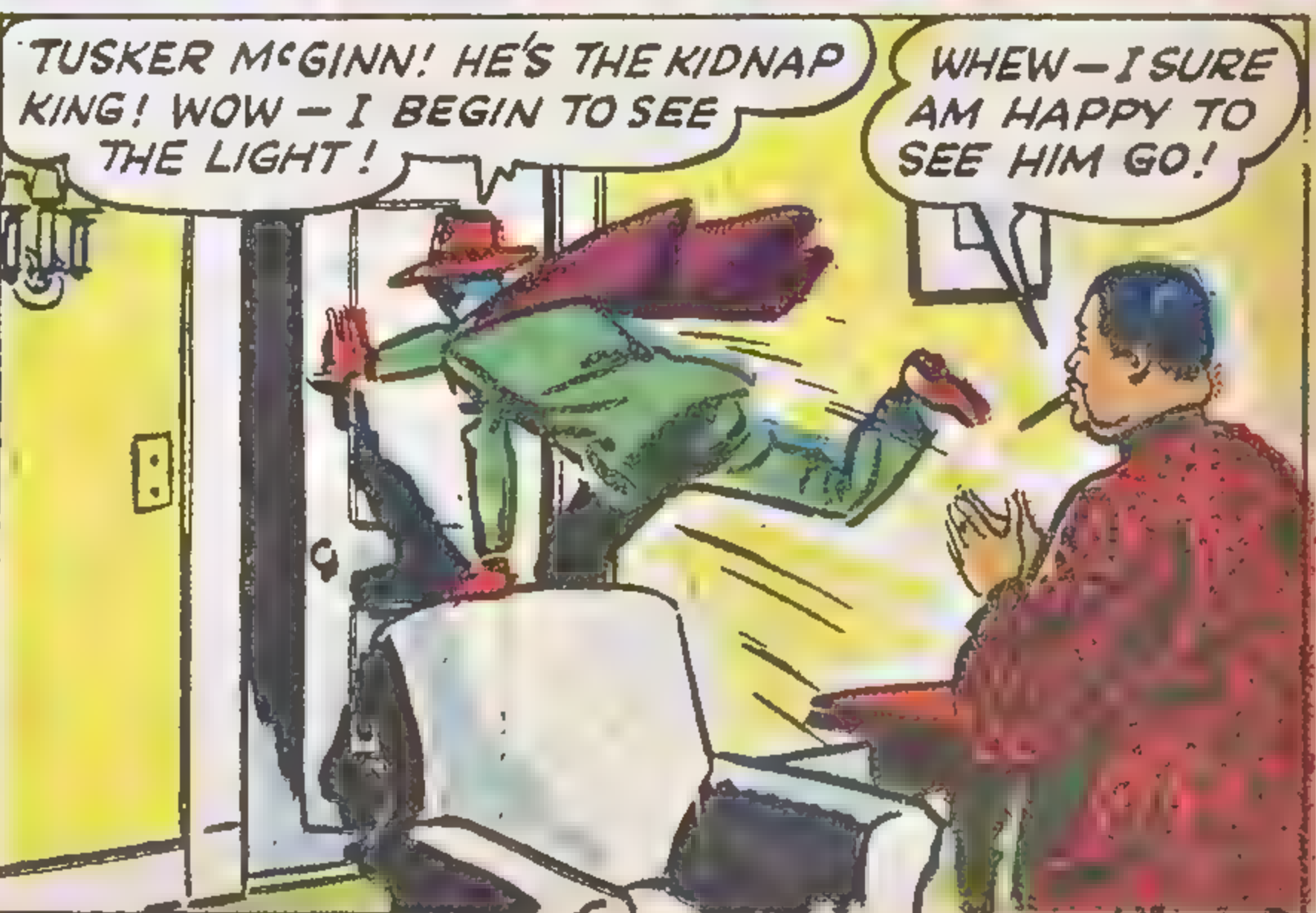
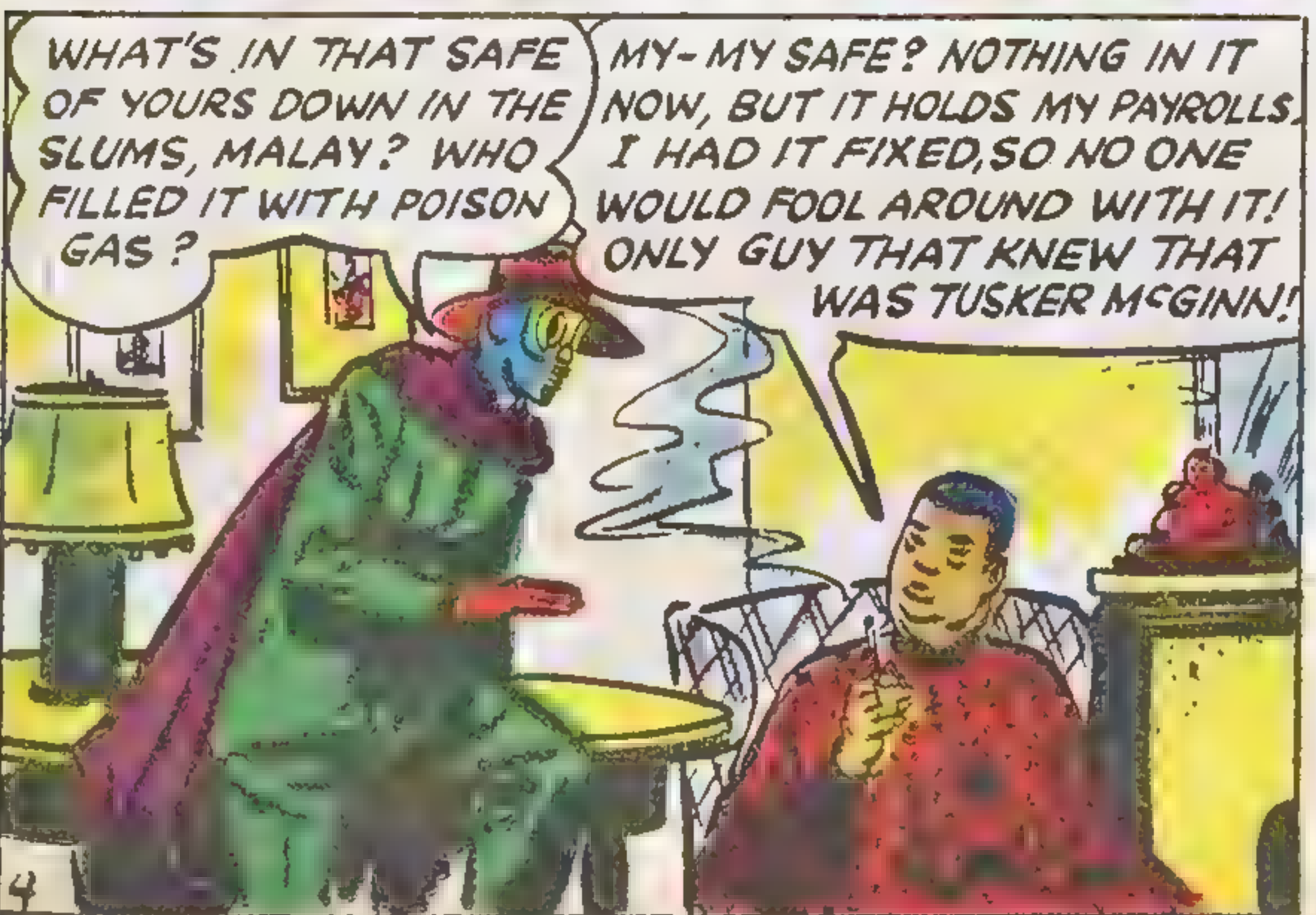
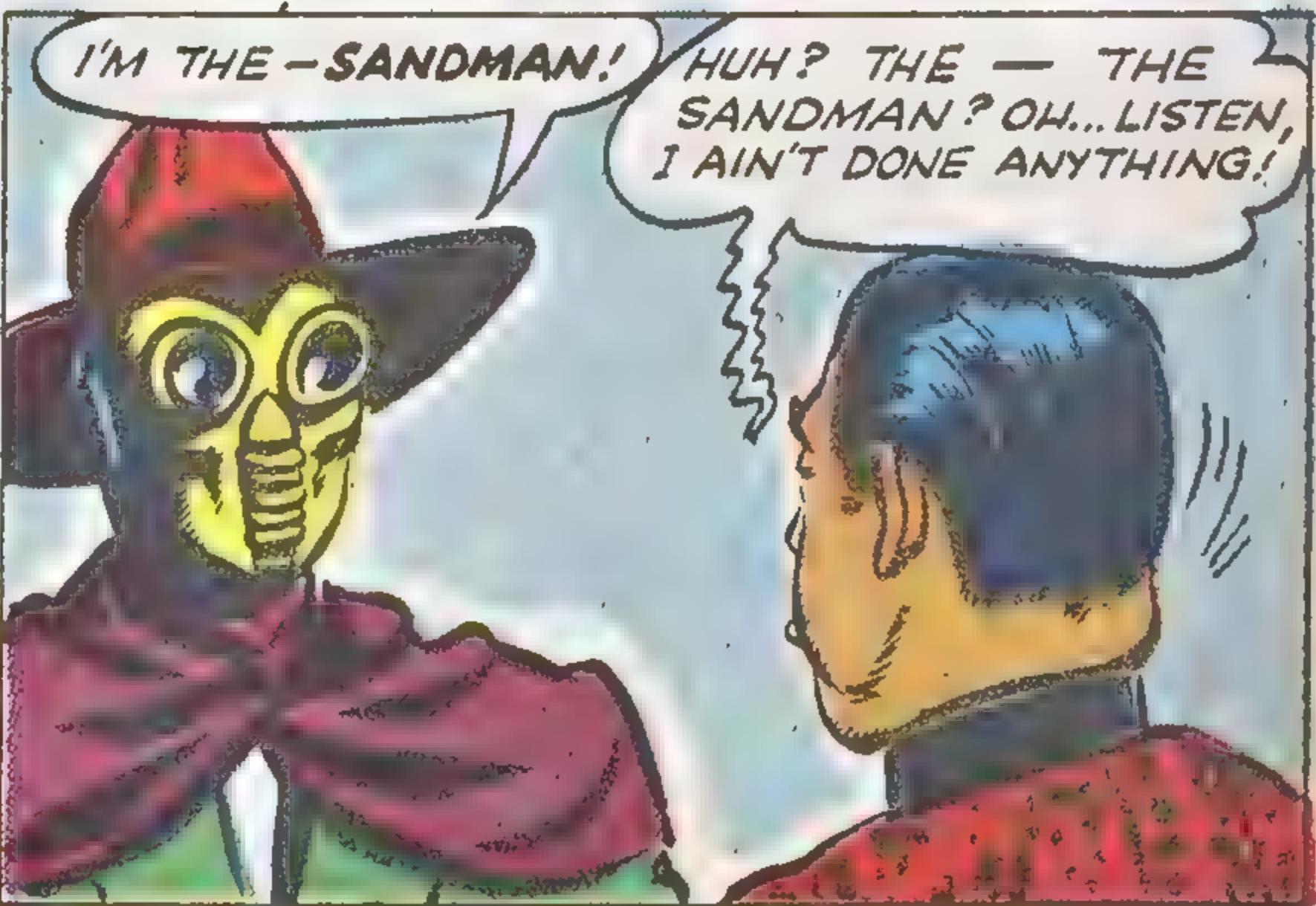
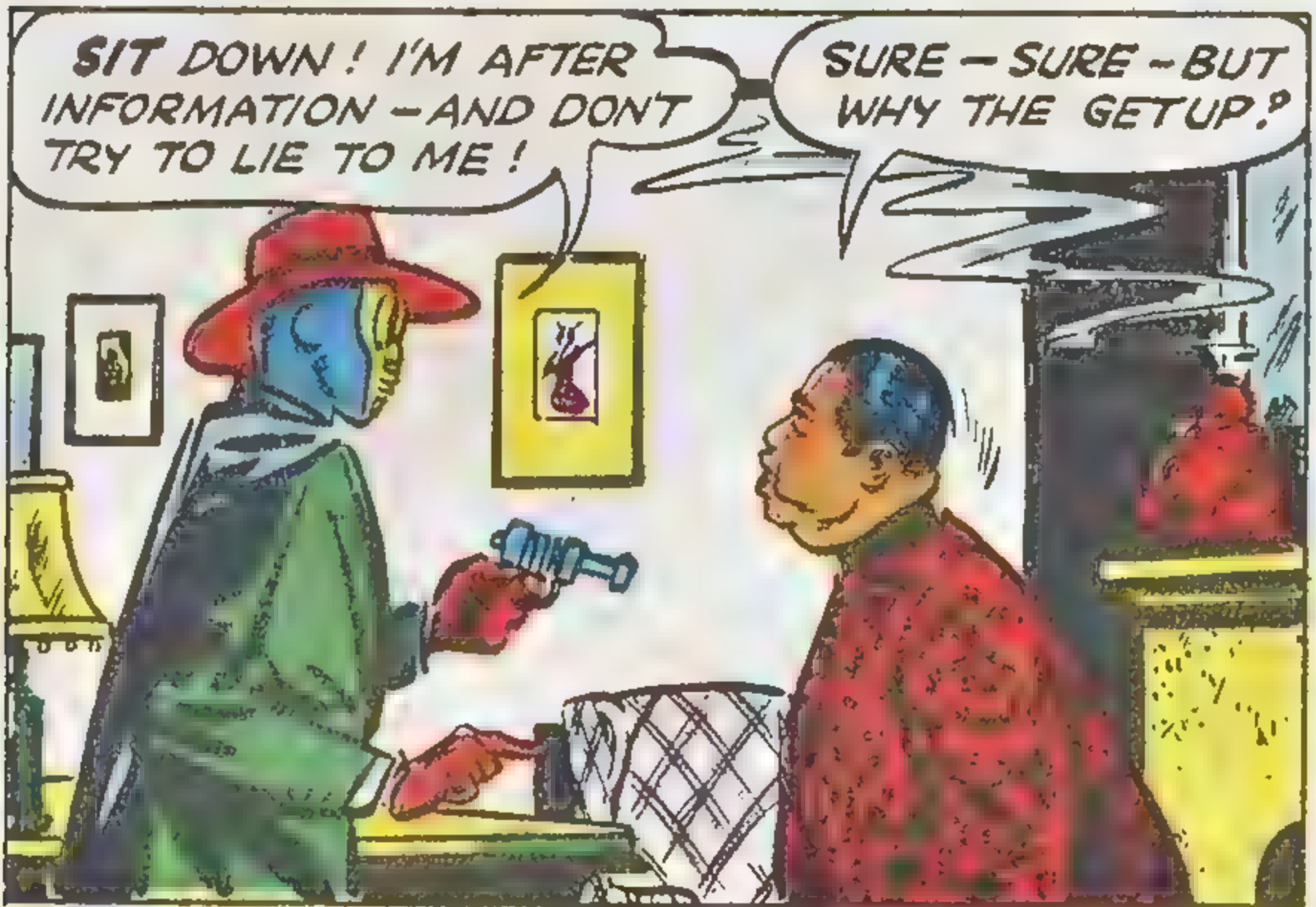
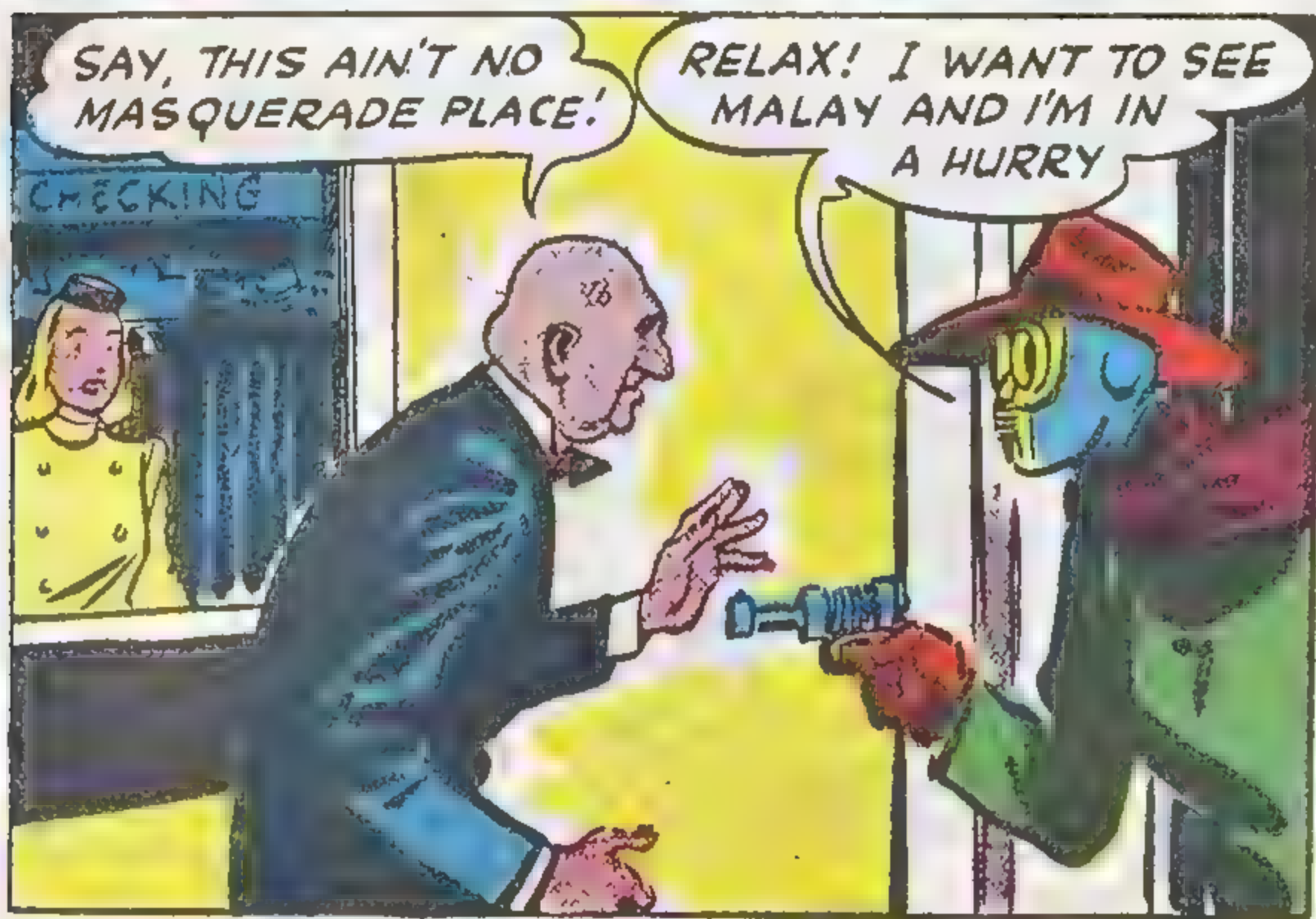




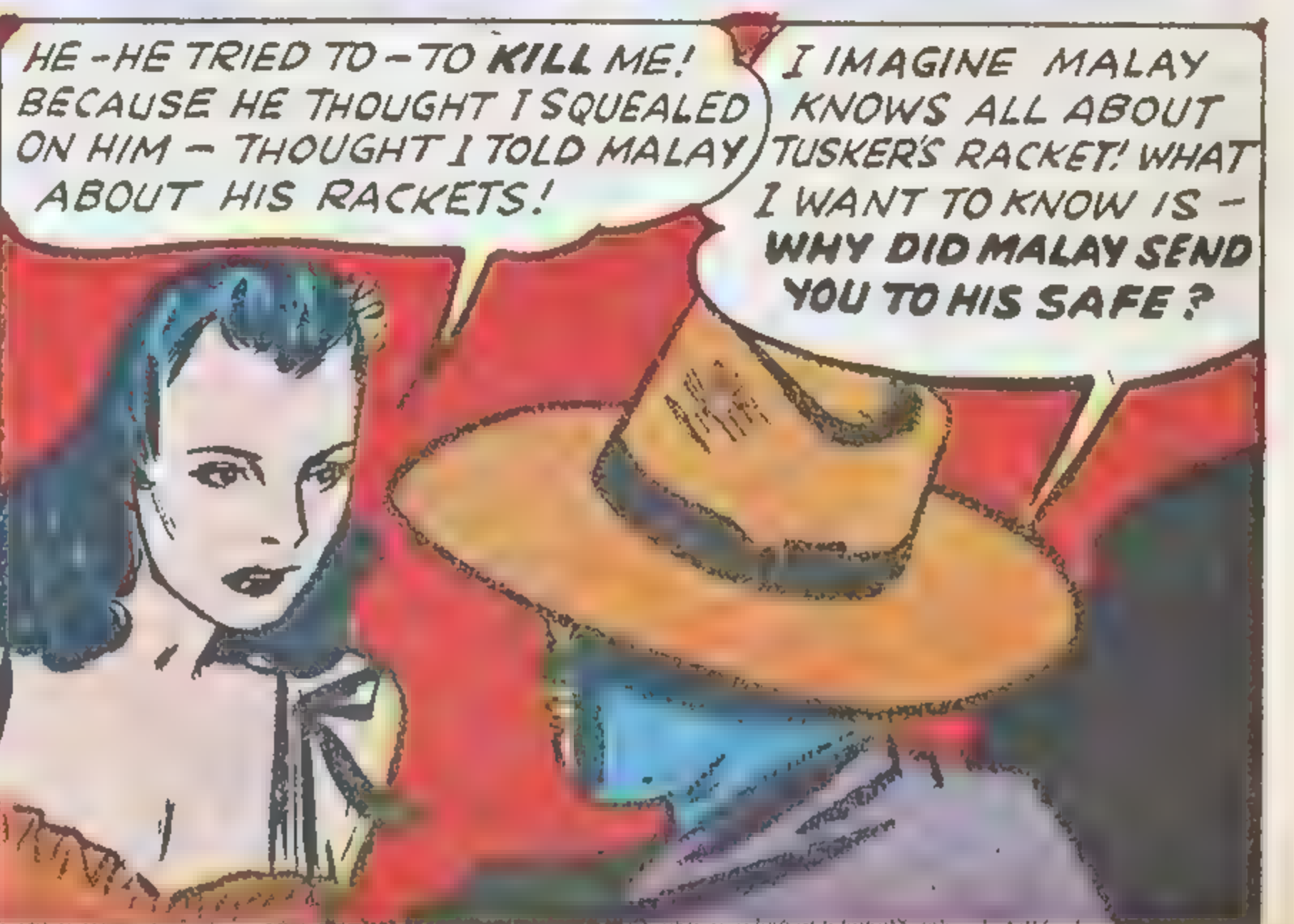
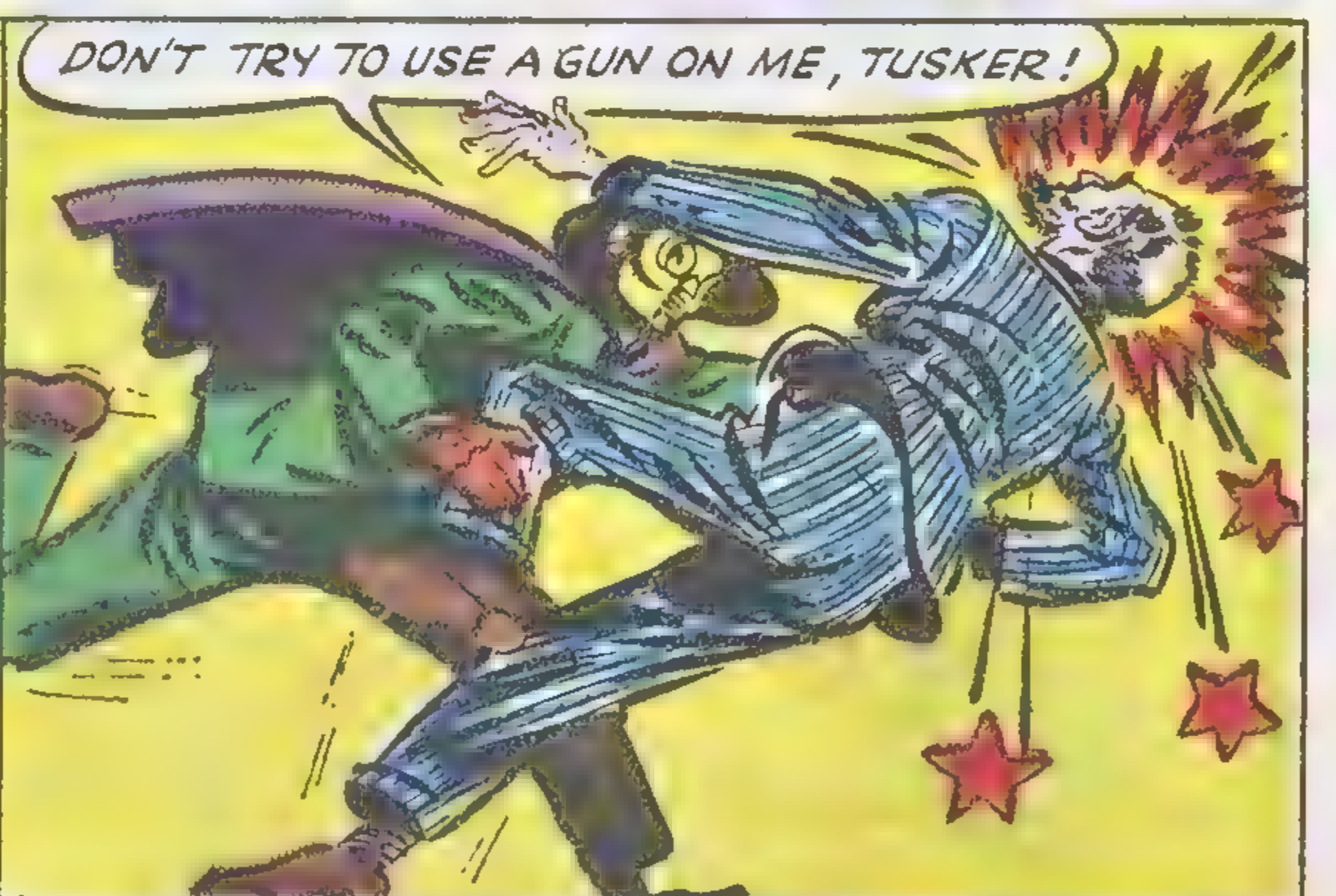
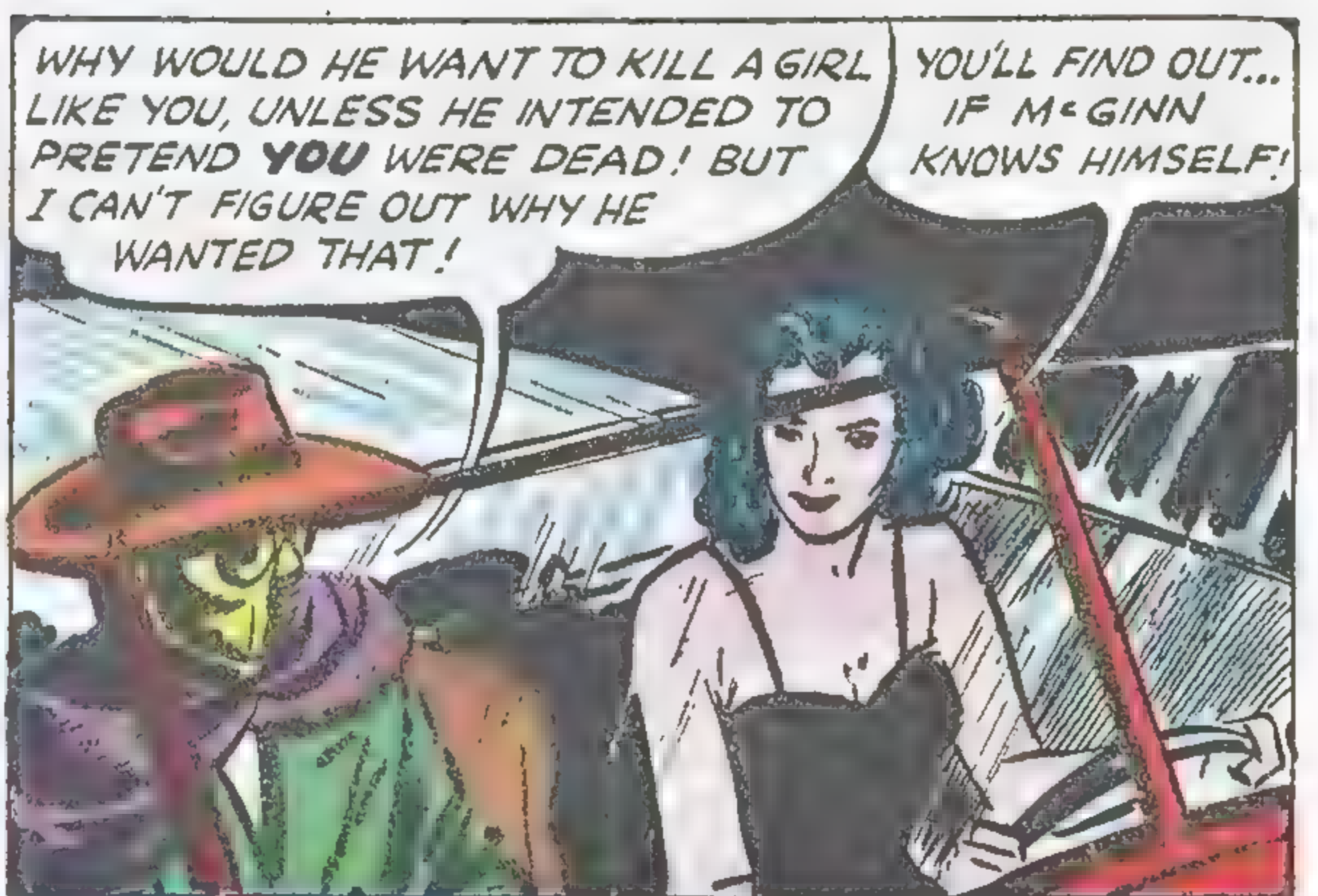
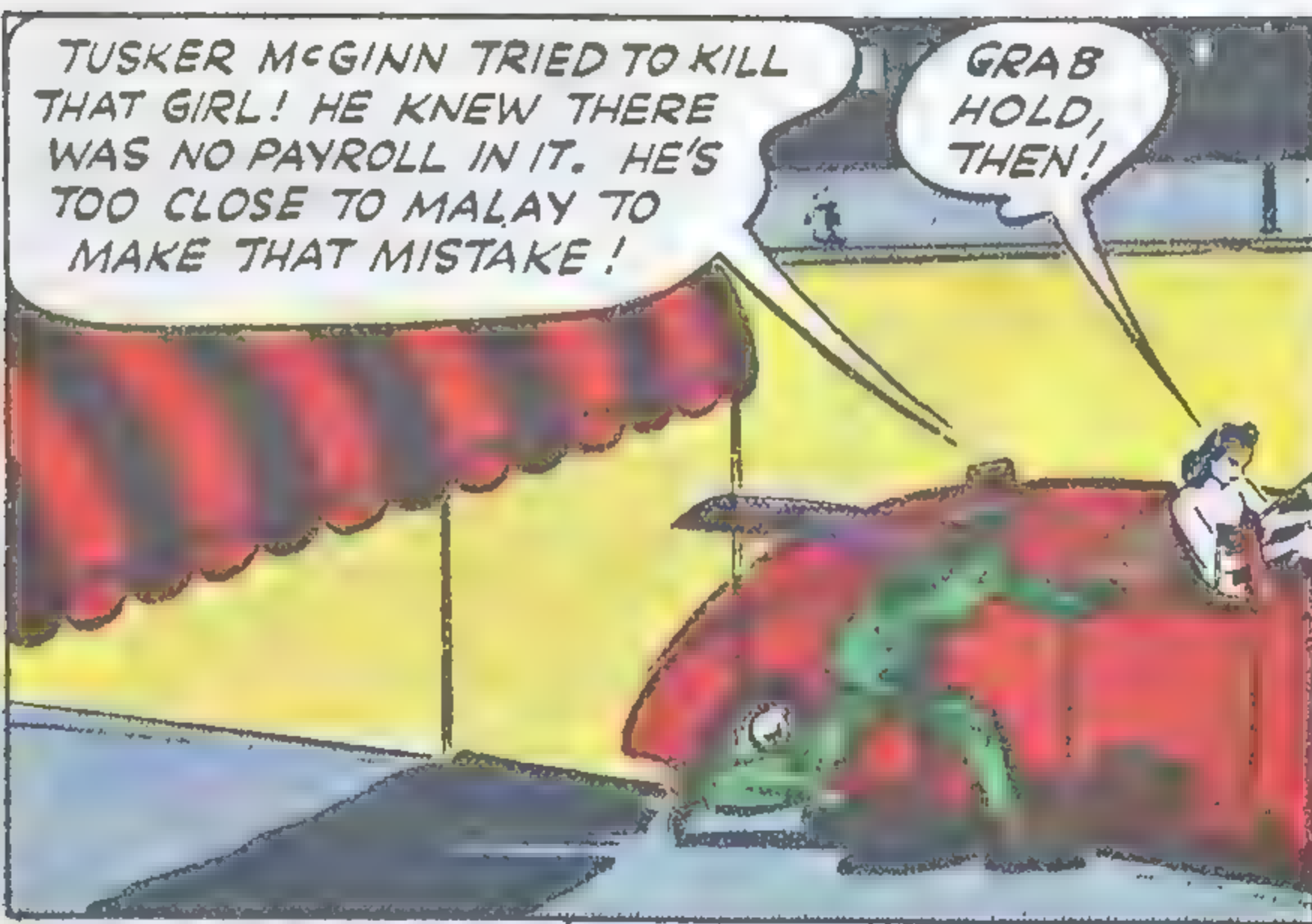




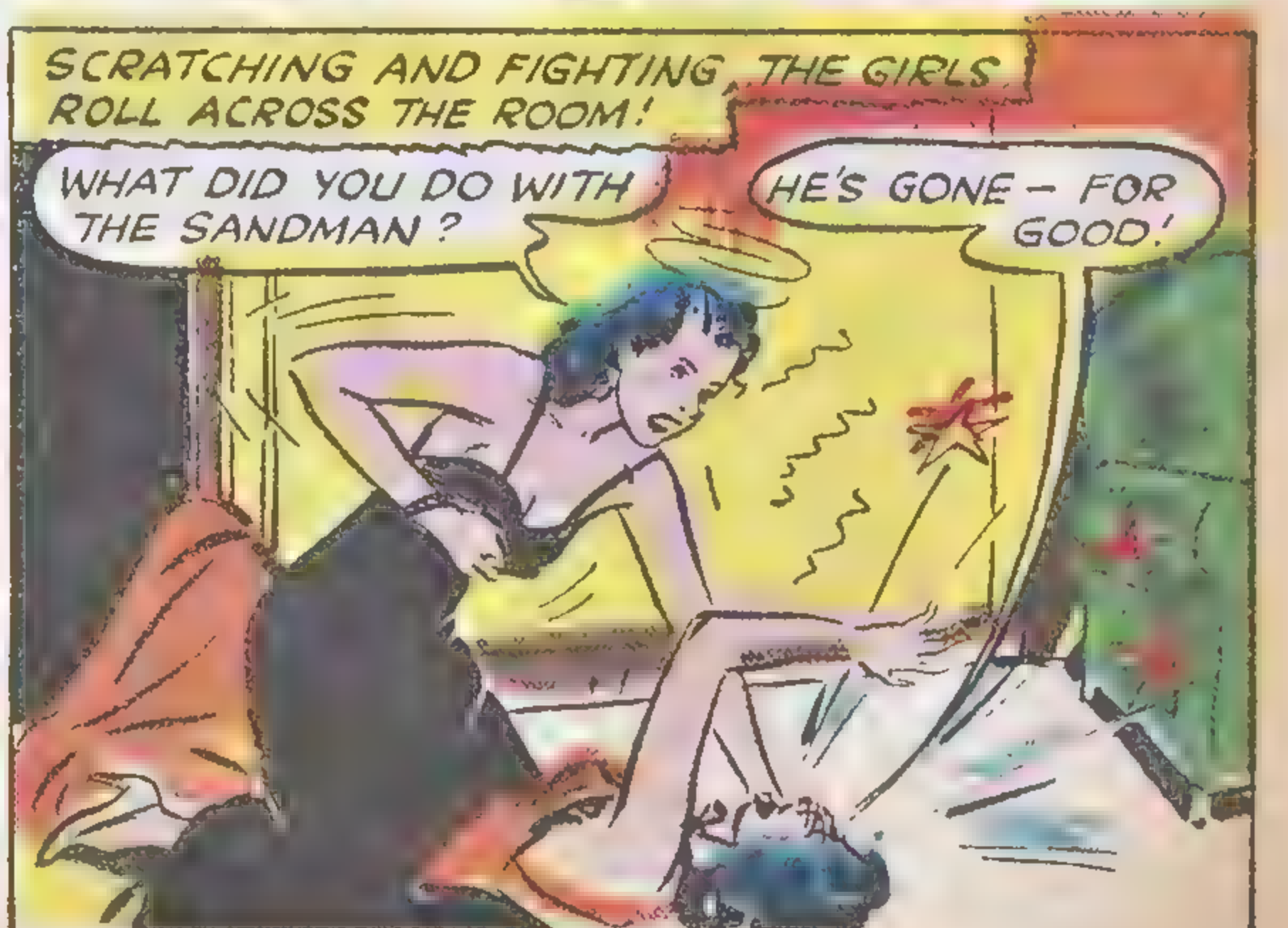
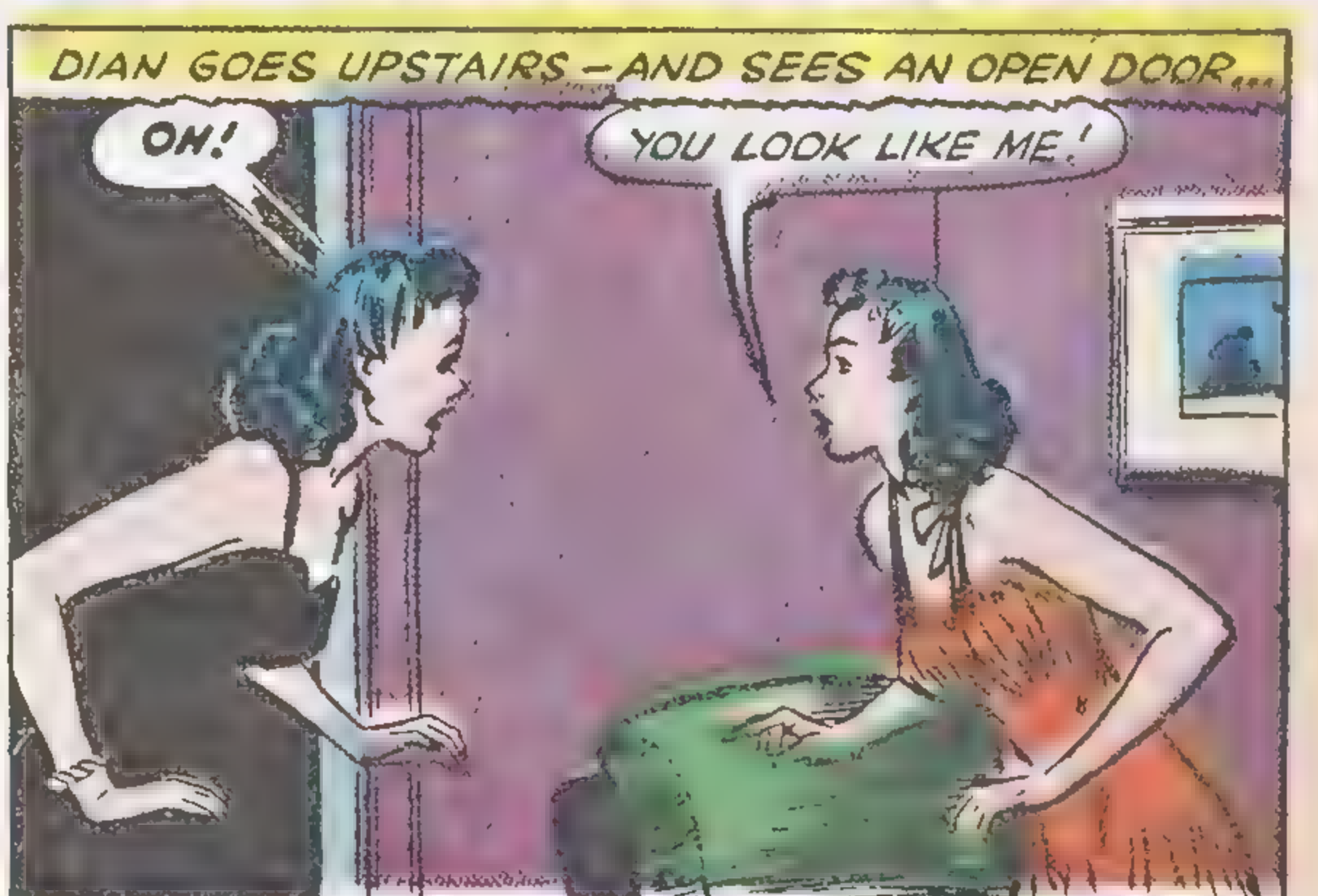
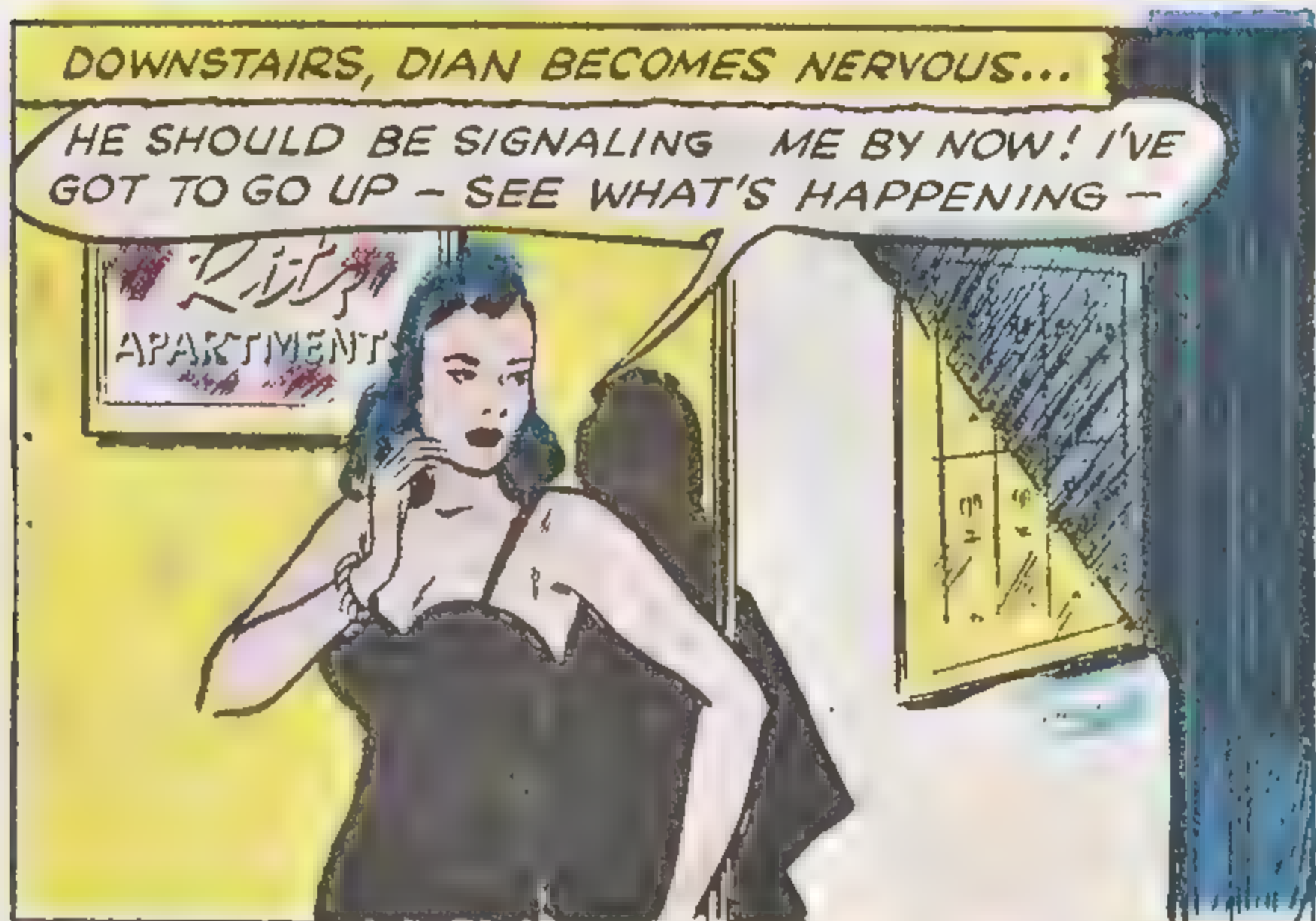
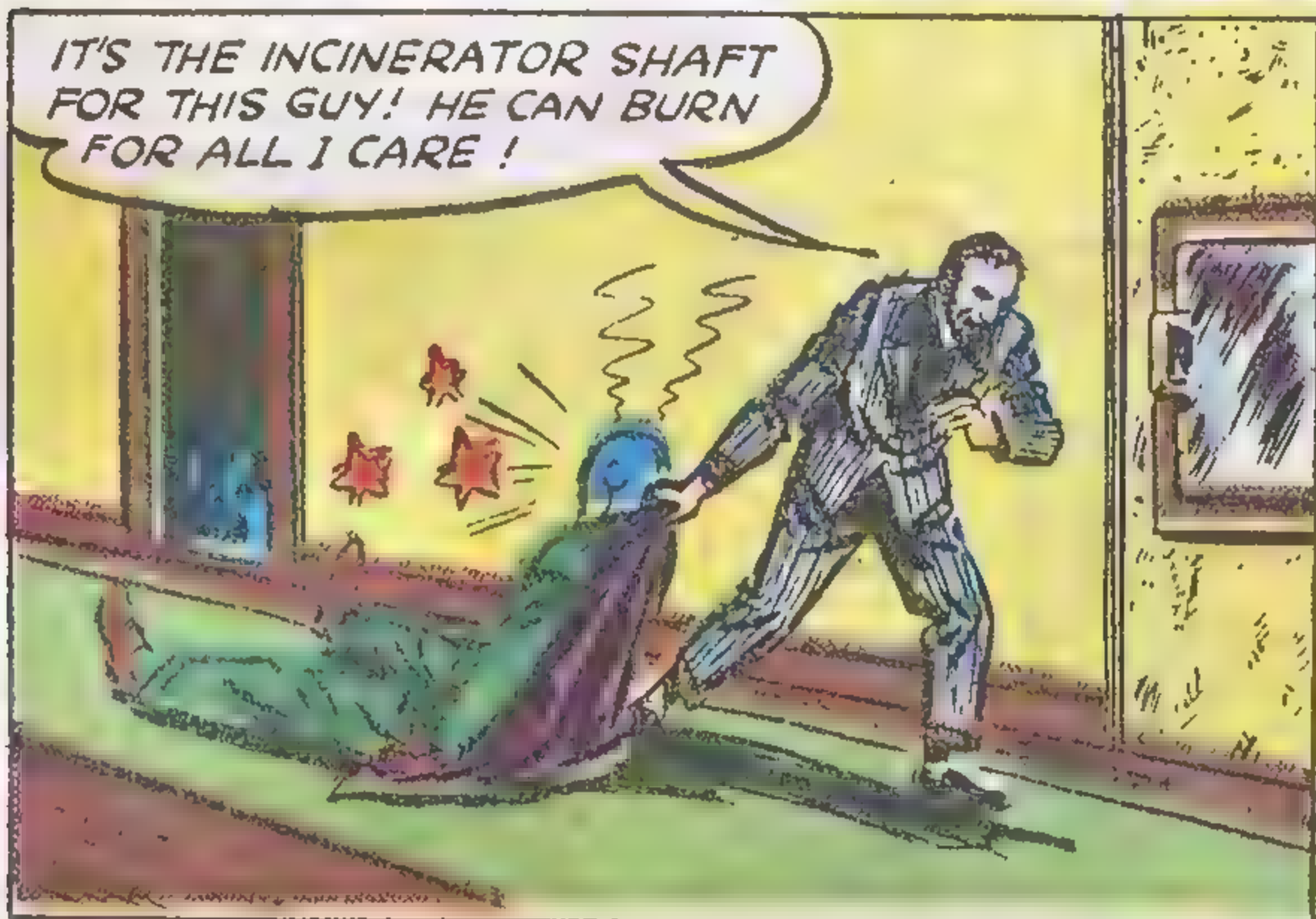
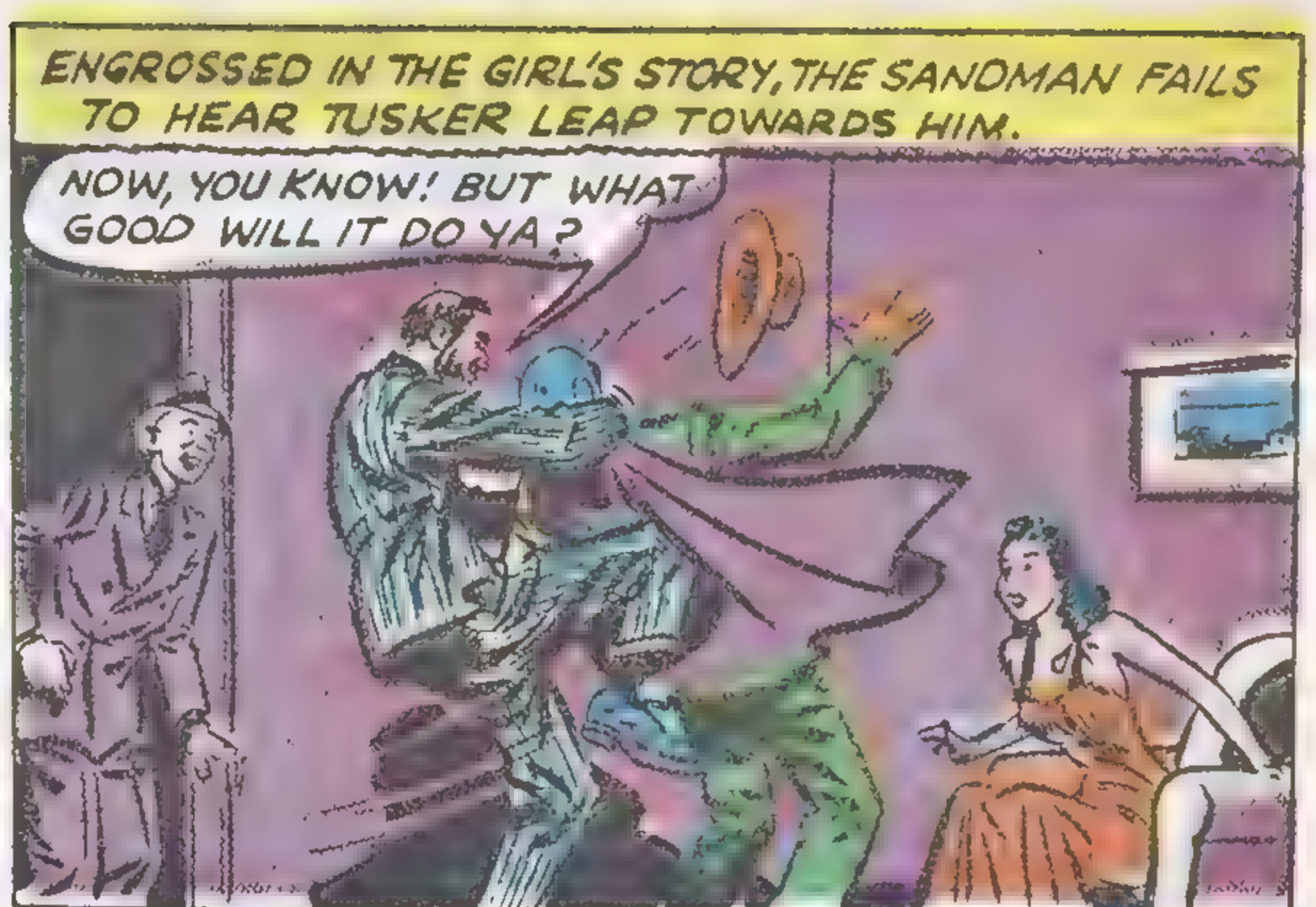
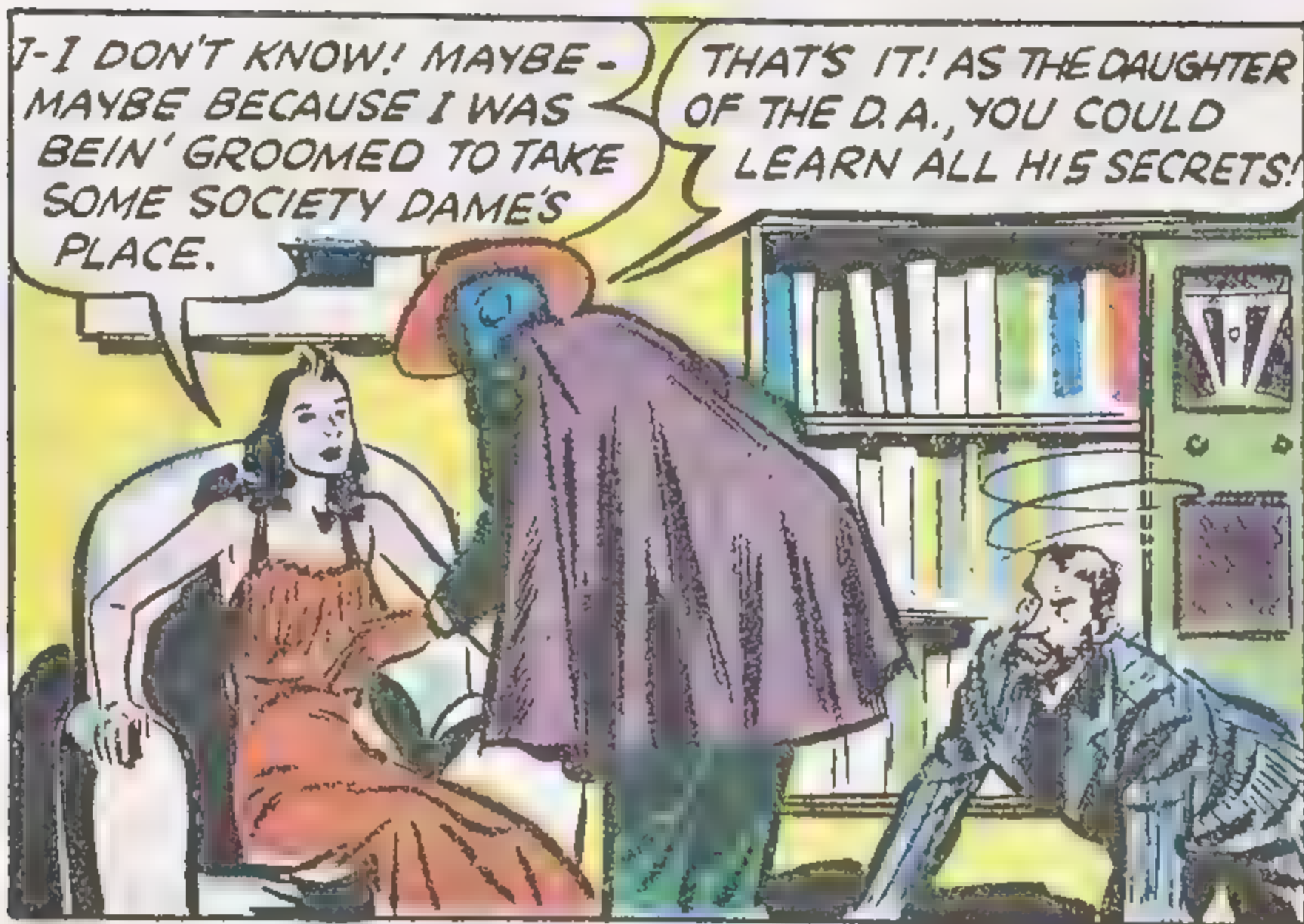




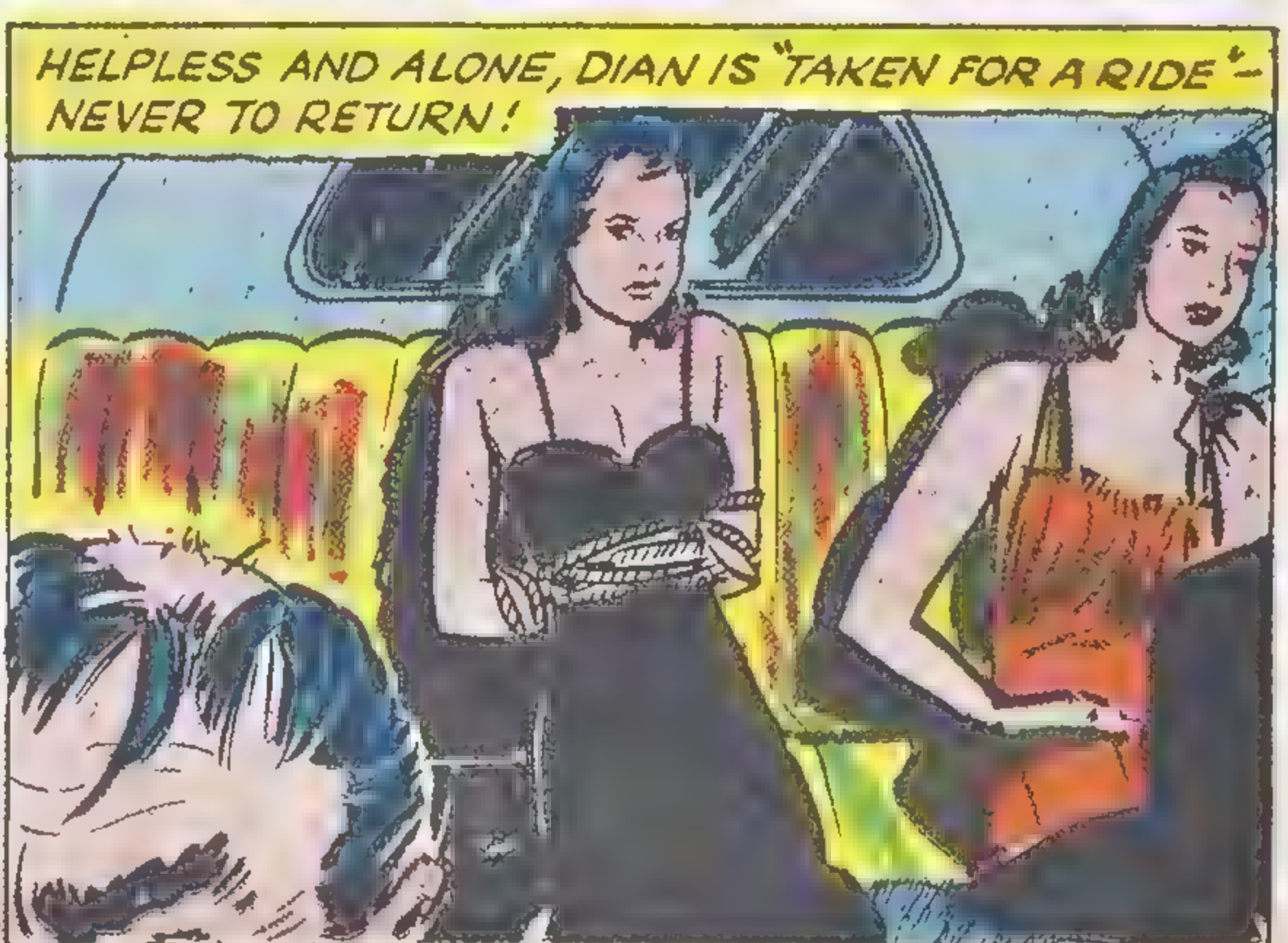
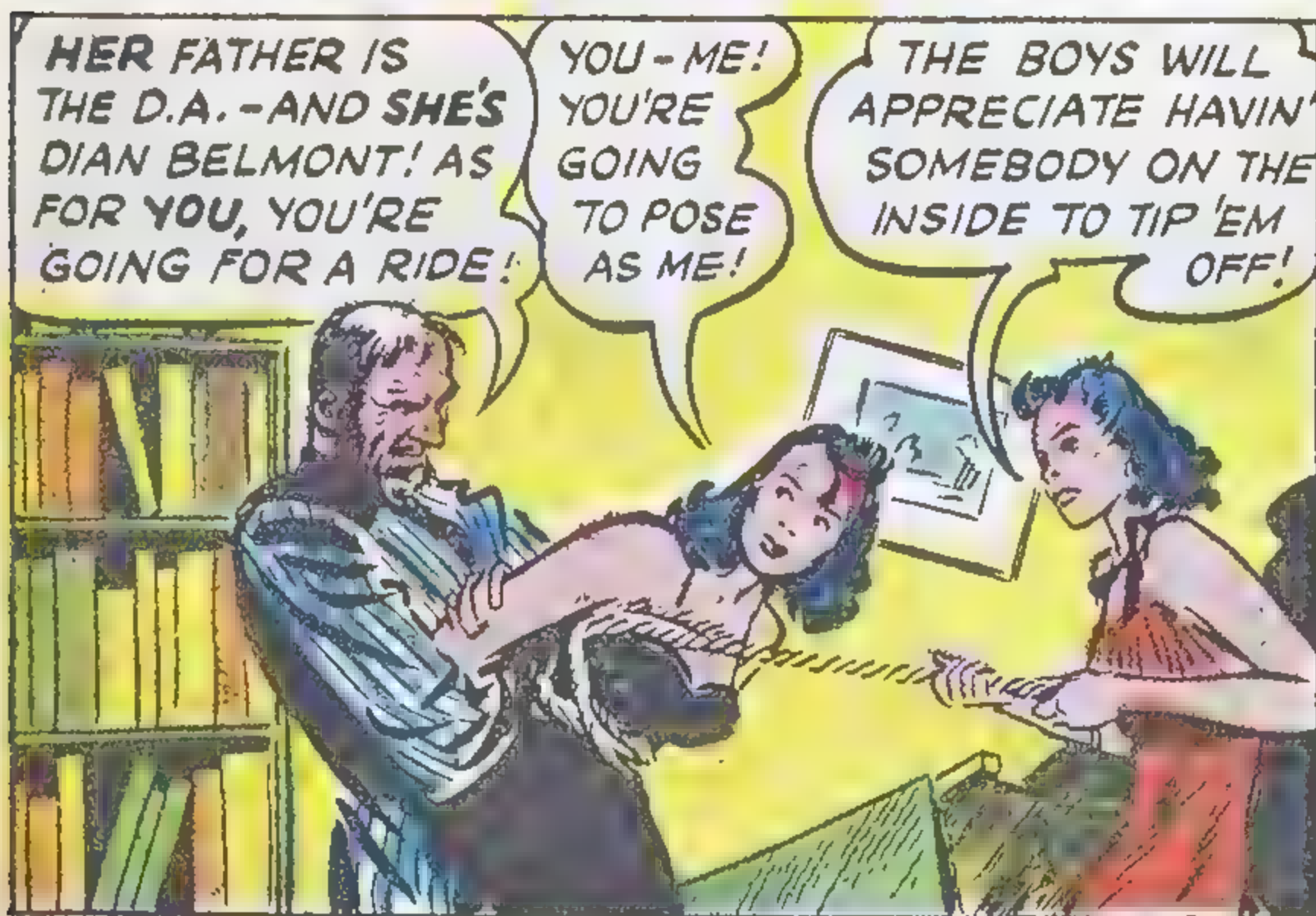
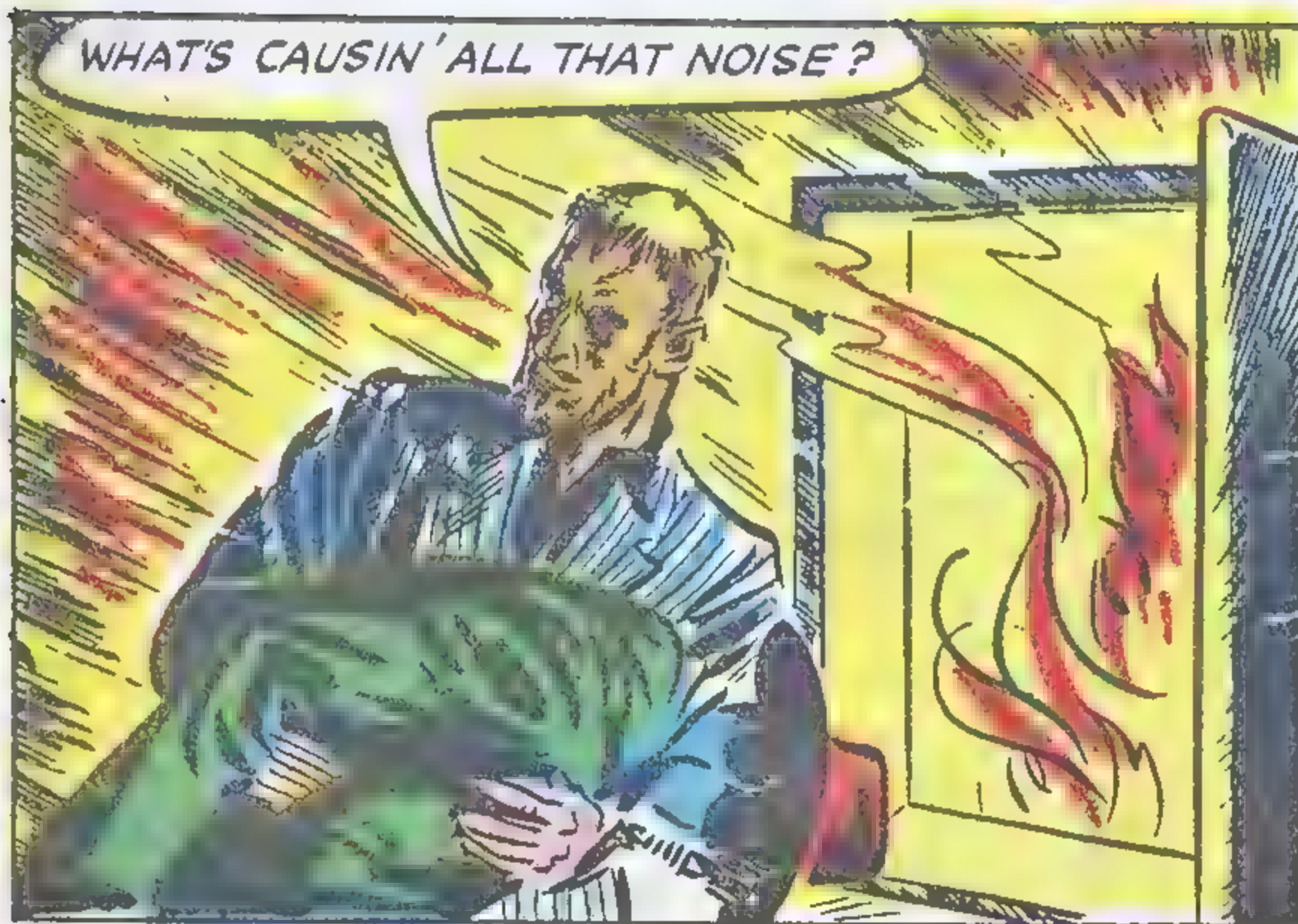




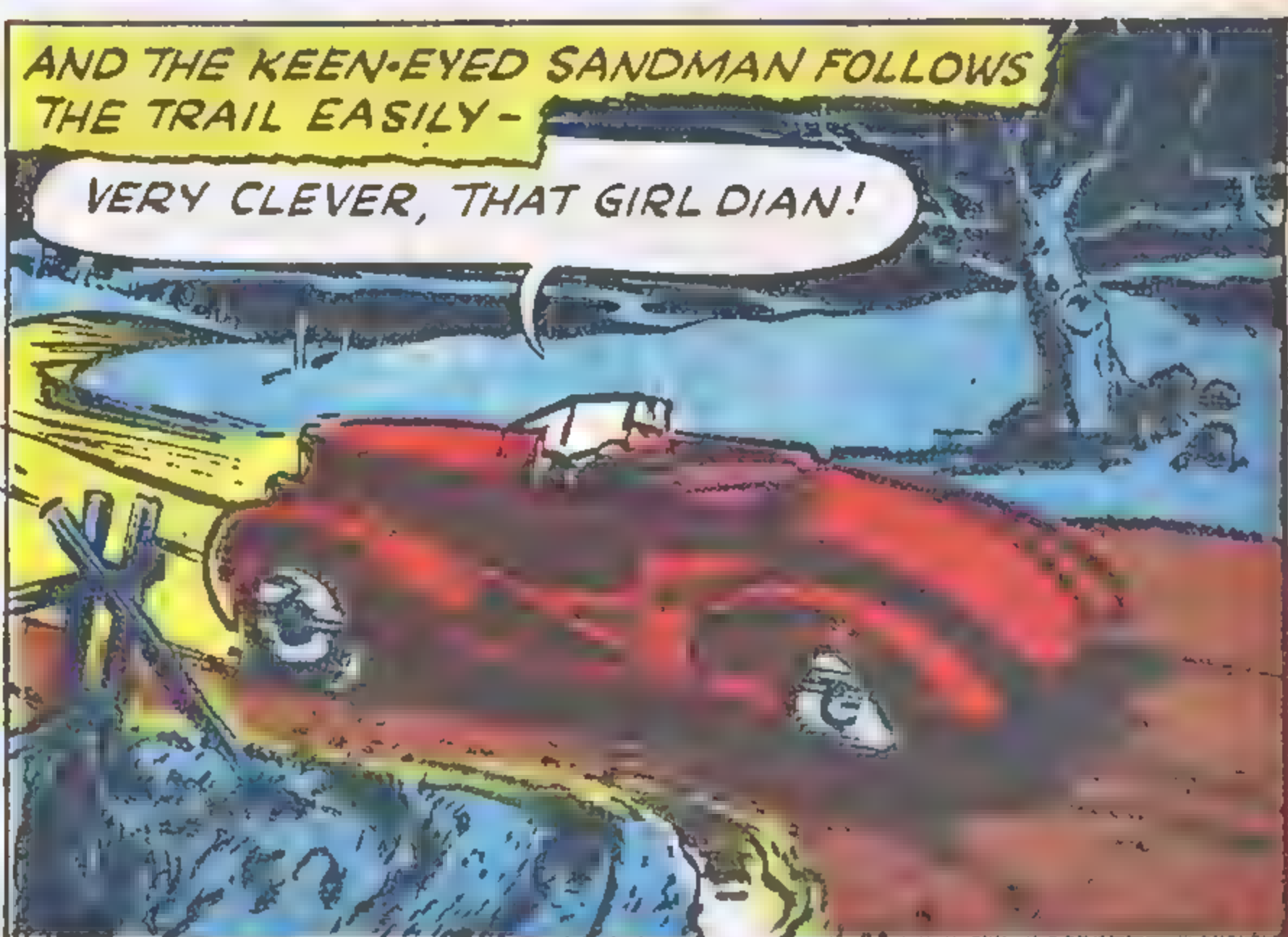
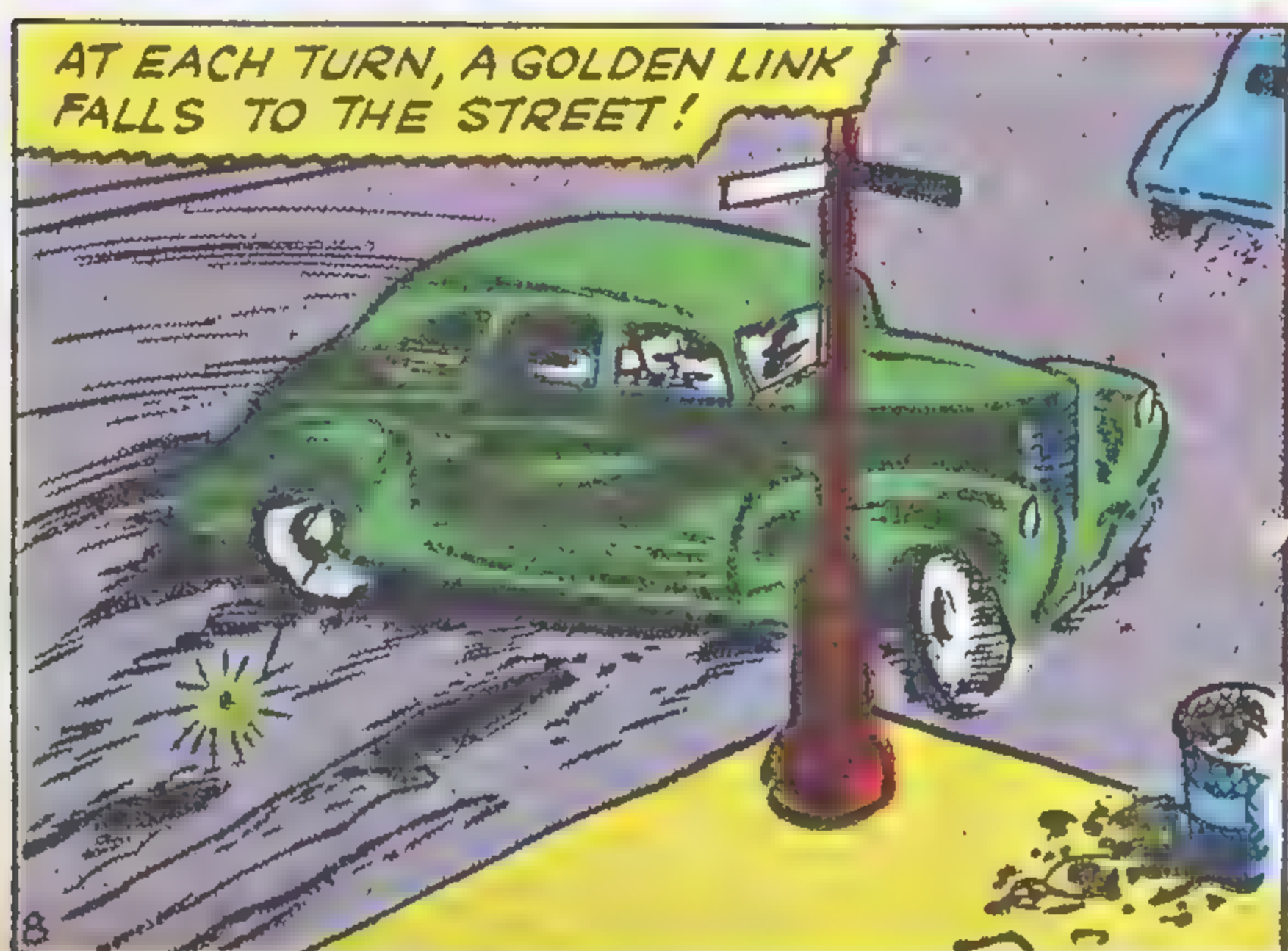
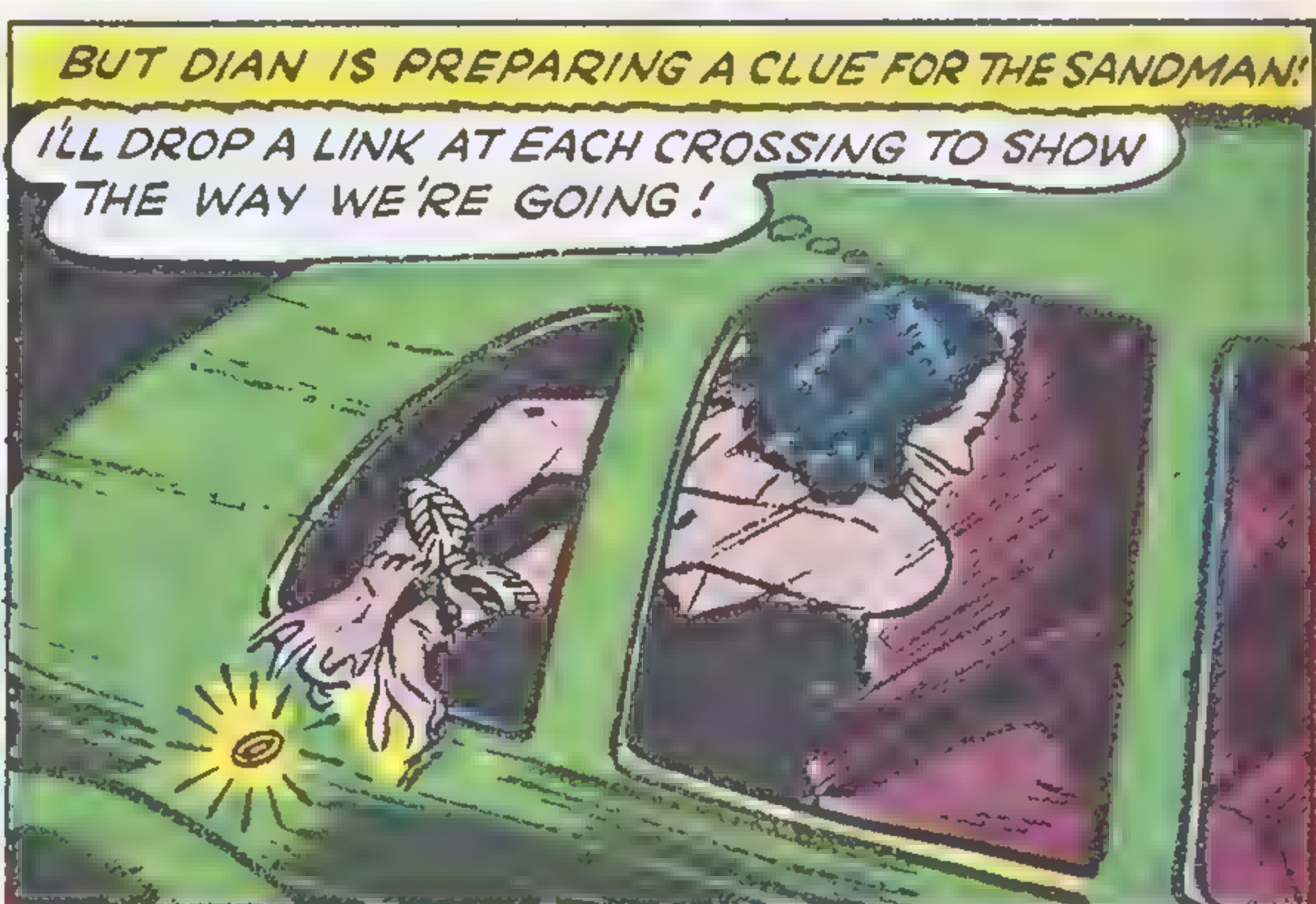
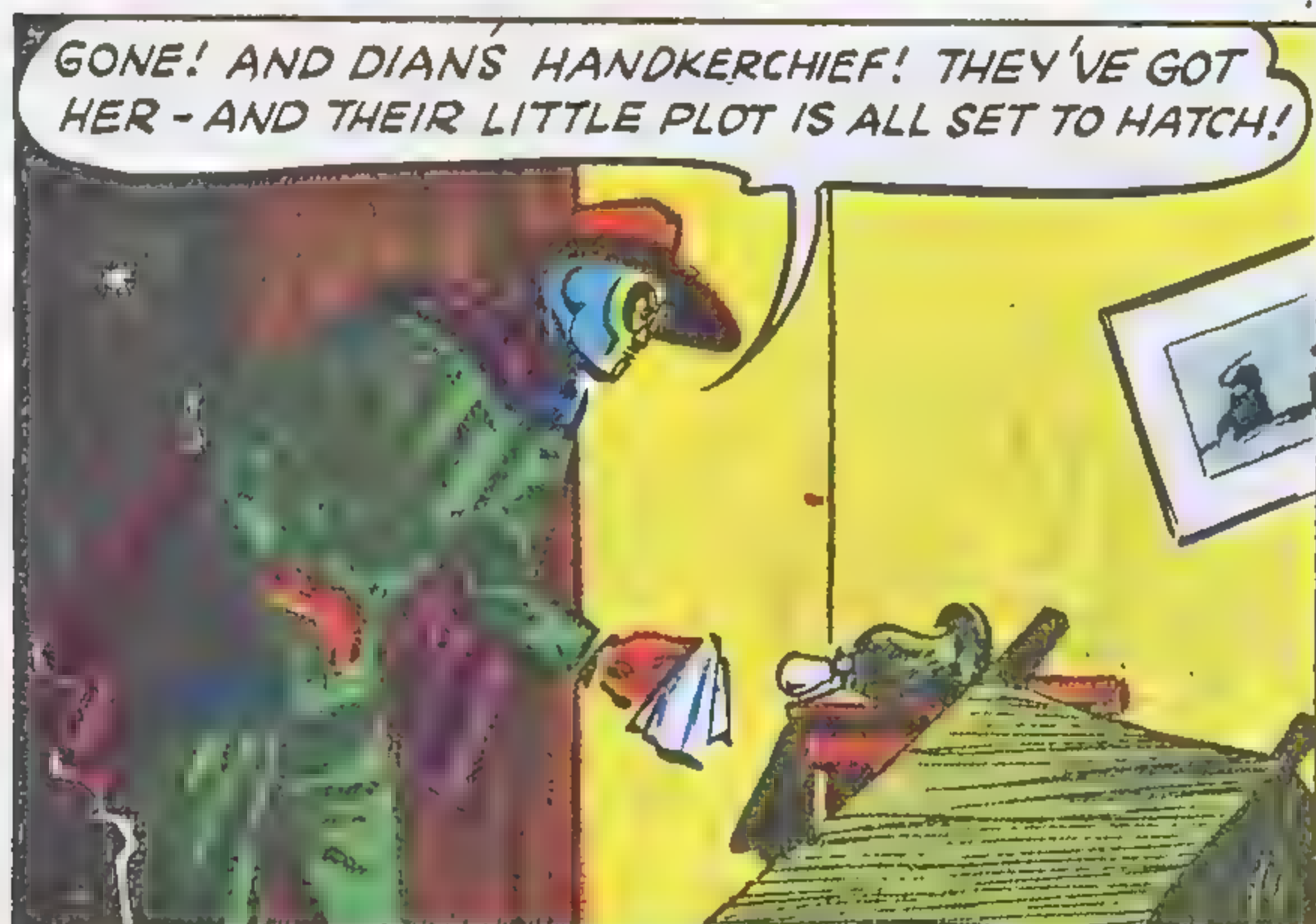
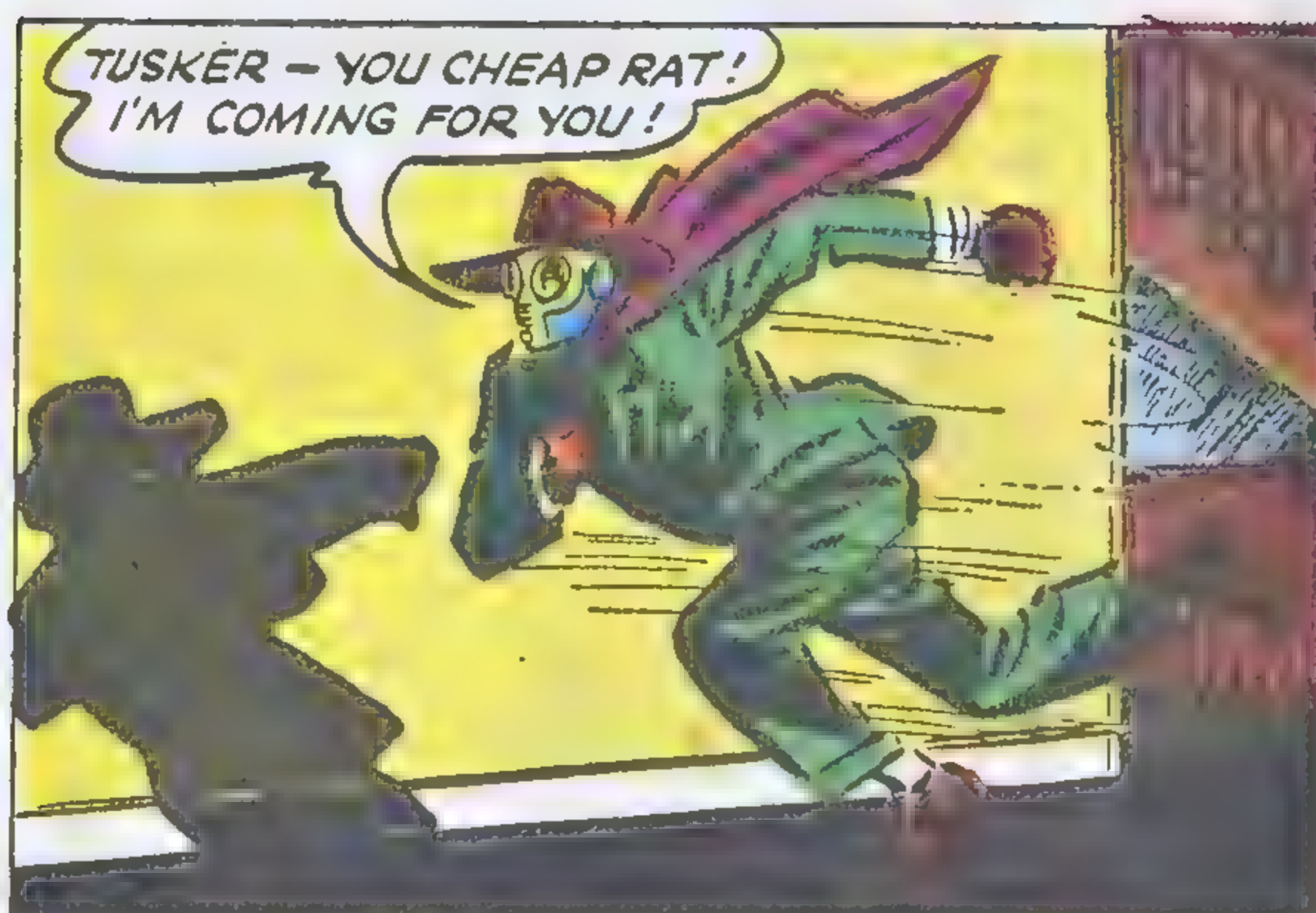








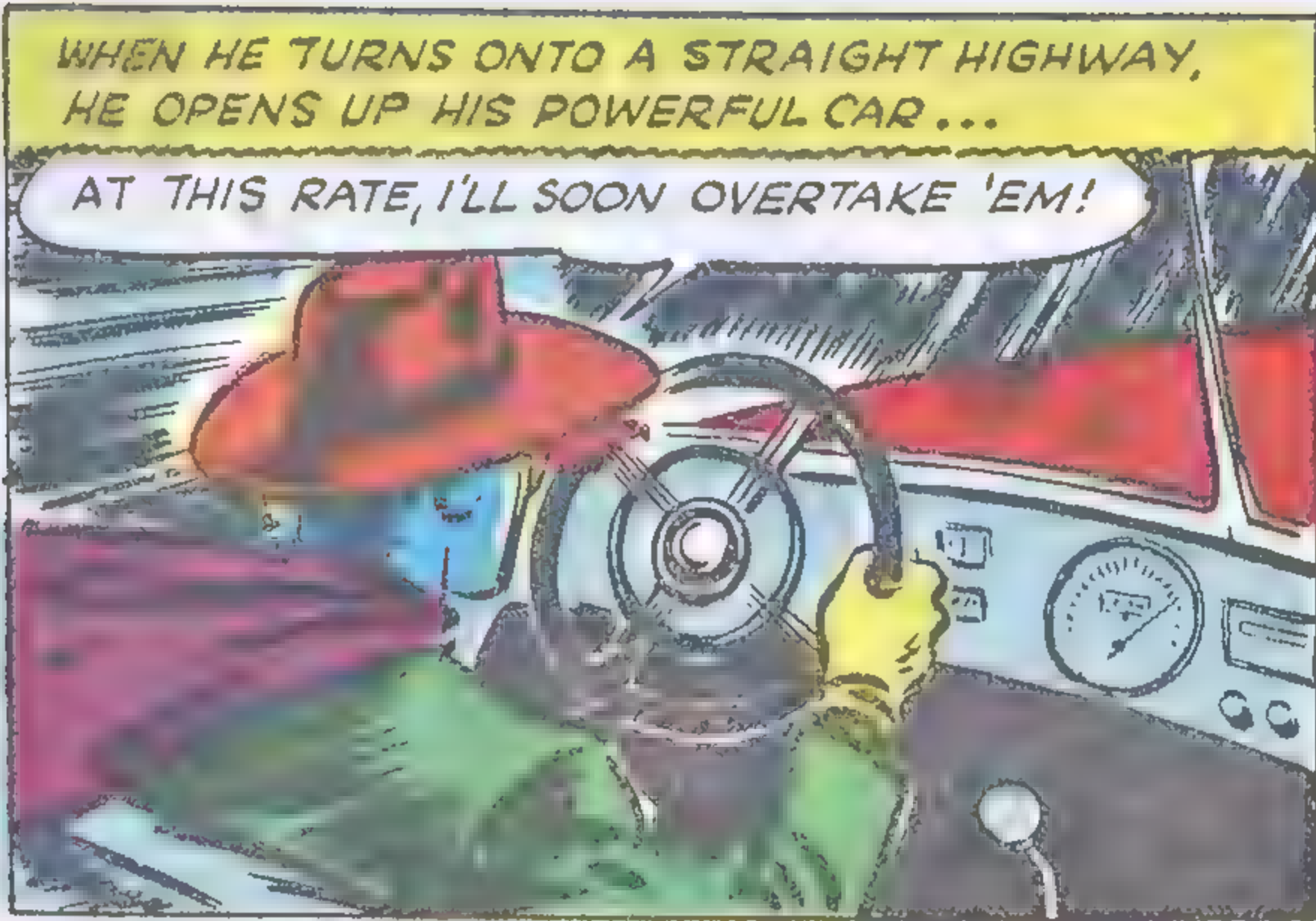




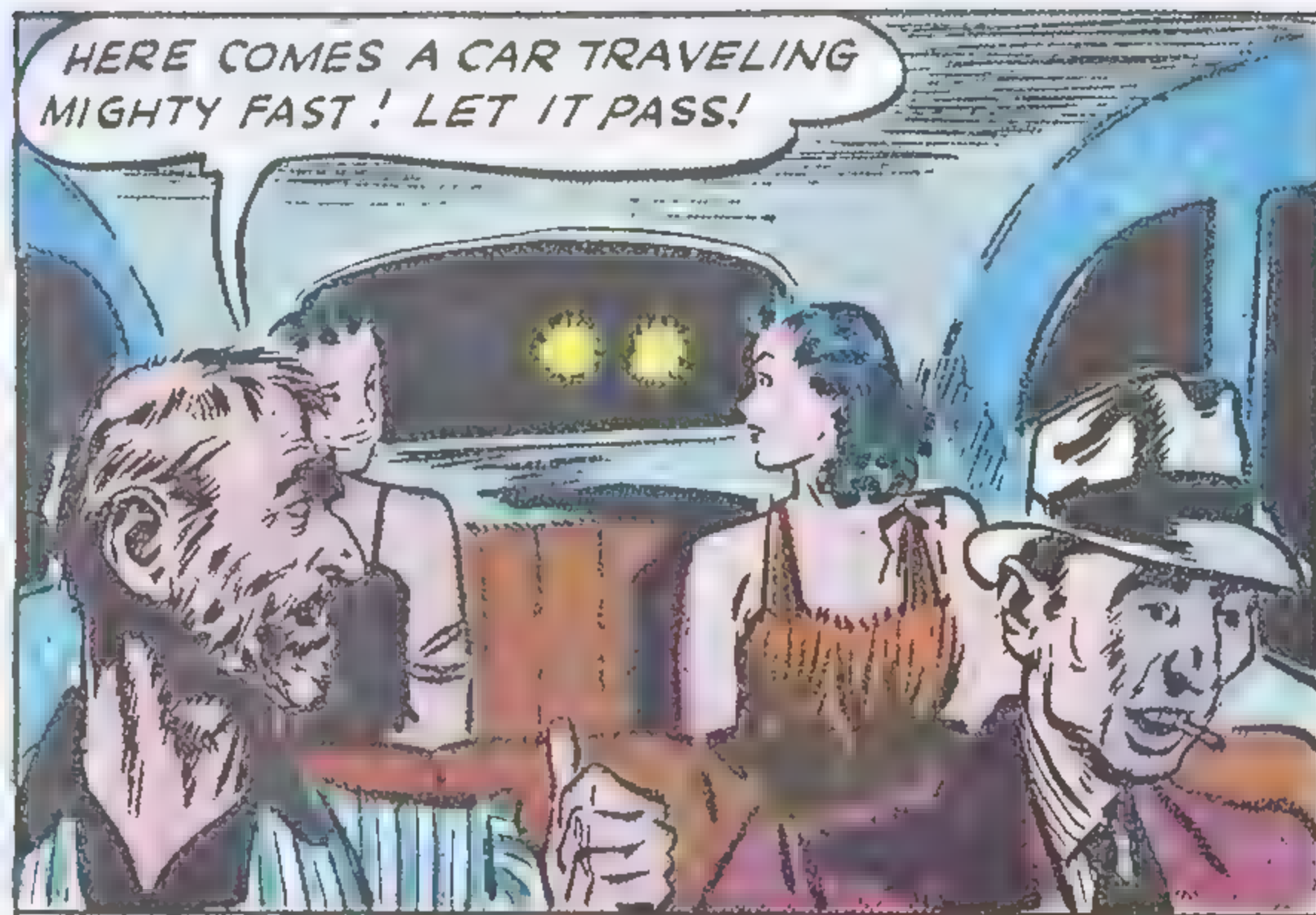


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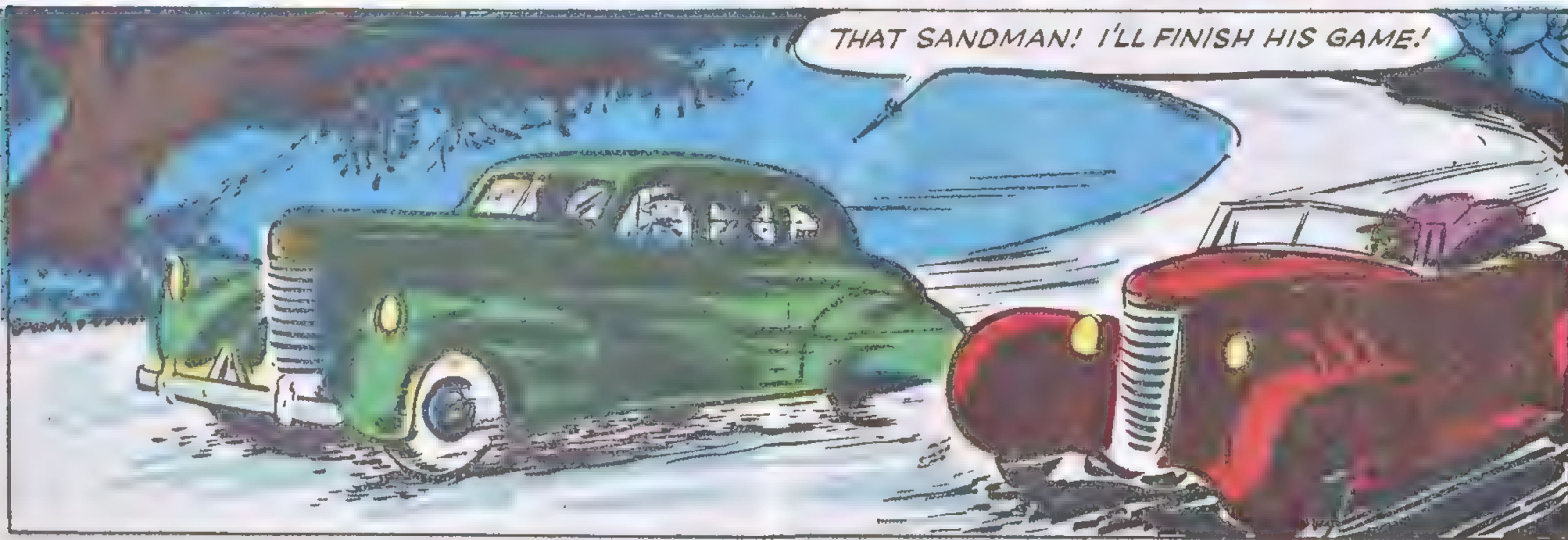
AT THIS RATE, I'LL SOON OVERTAKE 'EM!



HERE COMES A CAR TRAVELING  
MIGHTY FAST! LET IT PASS!



THAT SANDMAN! I'LL FINISH HIS GAME!



THEY'RE PULLING IN HERE! BETTER  
STOP 'EM NOW OR NEVER!



THAT'S TO PAY YOU FOR  
SOCKING ME WHEN I  
WASN'T LOOKING!

OWWWW!



THE DOOR OF THE HOUSE OPENS AND REVEALS  
MALAY MAC!

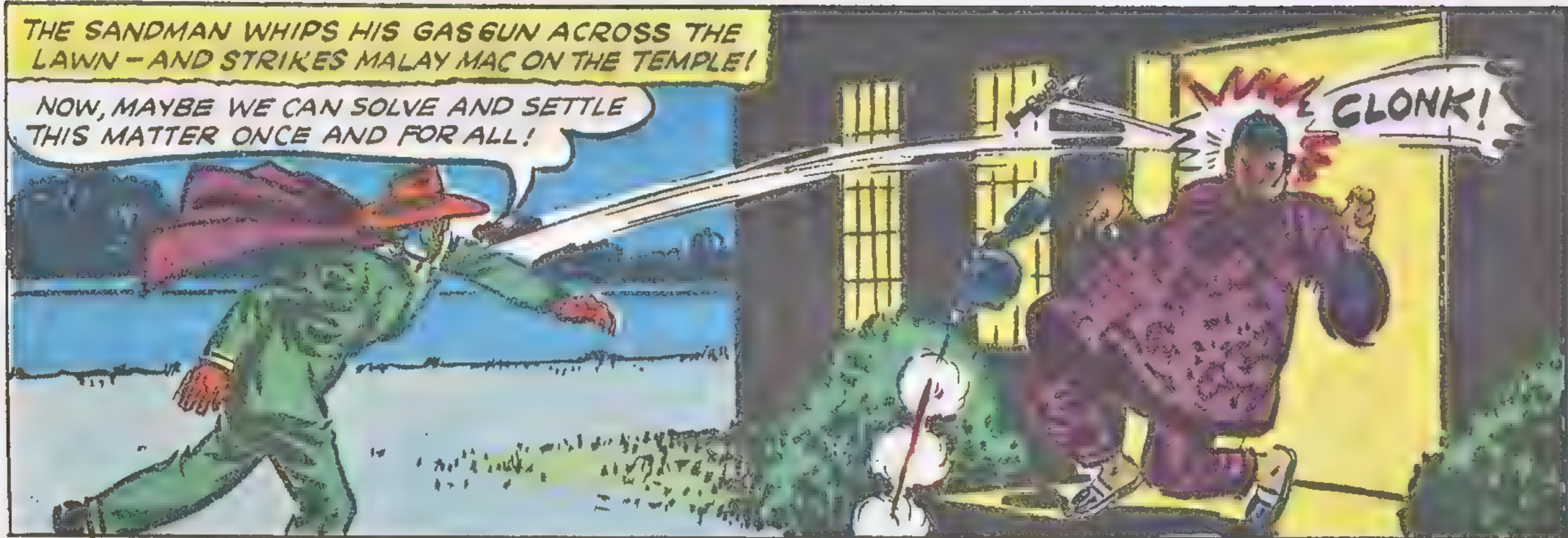
GOOD EVENING, GENTLEMEN!  
COME IN! AND DON'T FORGET-  
I SHOOT VERY STRAIGHT!





THE SANDMAN WHIPS HIS GAS GUN ACROSS THE LAWN - AND STRIKES MALAY MAC ON THE TEMPLE!

NOW, MAYBE WE CAN SOLVE AND SETTLE THIS MATTER ONCE AND FOR ALL!



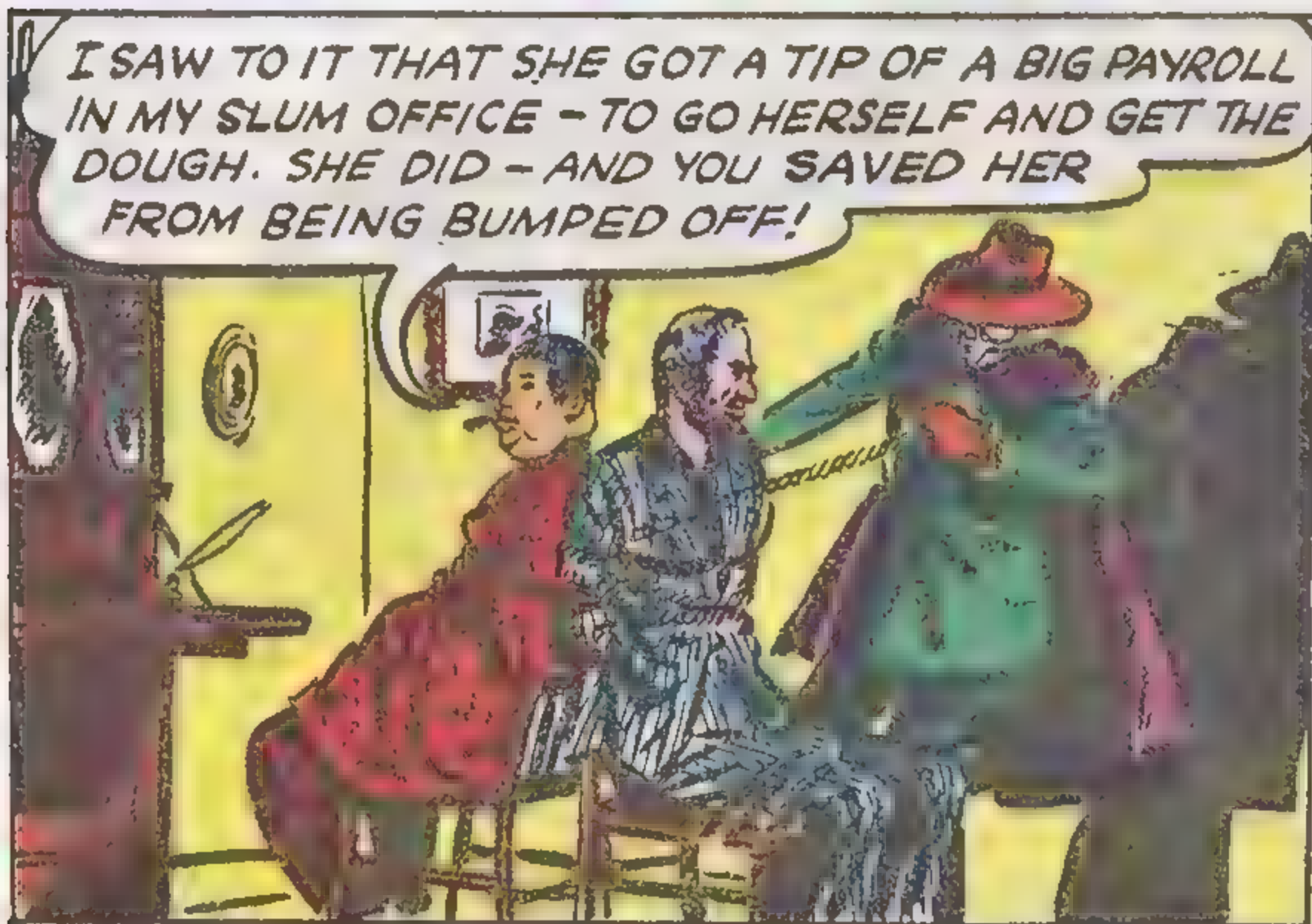
- AND I WANT THE TRUTH, THIS TIME!



TUSKER FOUND SALLY IN CHICAGO, SAW SHE LOOKED LIKE THE BELMONT DAME AND FIGGERED TO SWITCH GALS. THAT WOULD GIVE HIM AN 'IN' WITH THE COPS. HE AN' ME ARE ENEMIES! I HAD TO GET RID OF THE GAL!



I SAW TO IT THAT SHE GOT A TIP OF A BIG PAYROLL IN MY SLUM OFFICE - TO GO HERSELF AND GET THE DOUGH. SHE DID - AND YOU SAVED HER FROM BEING BUMPED OFF!



ME, I THOUGHT SHE DID A DOUBLE-CROSS! I KNEW SHE WAS GOIN' AFTER THE DOUGH, BUT SHE DIDN'T BRING IT BACK. I THOUGHT HER STORY ABOUT THE SANDMAN DROPPIN' IN WAS THE BUNK!



BUT WHAT'S TO PREVENT THEM FROM KIDNAPPING ME SOME OTHER TIME - KILLING ME - AND PUTTING THE GIRL IN MY PLACE?

I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT BECAUSE WE'RE ALL GOING DOWN TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS -

- AND YOU AND SALLY ARE GOING TO HAVE YOUR FINGERPRINTS RECORDED SO THE POLICE WILL ALWAYS KNOW WHO'S WHO!



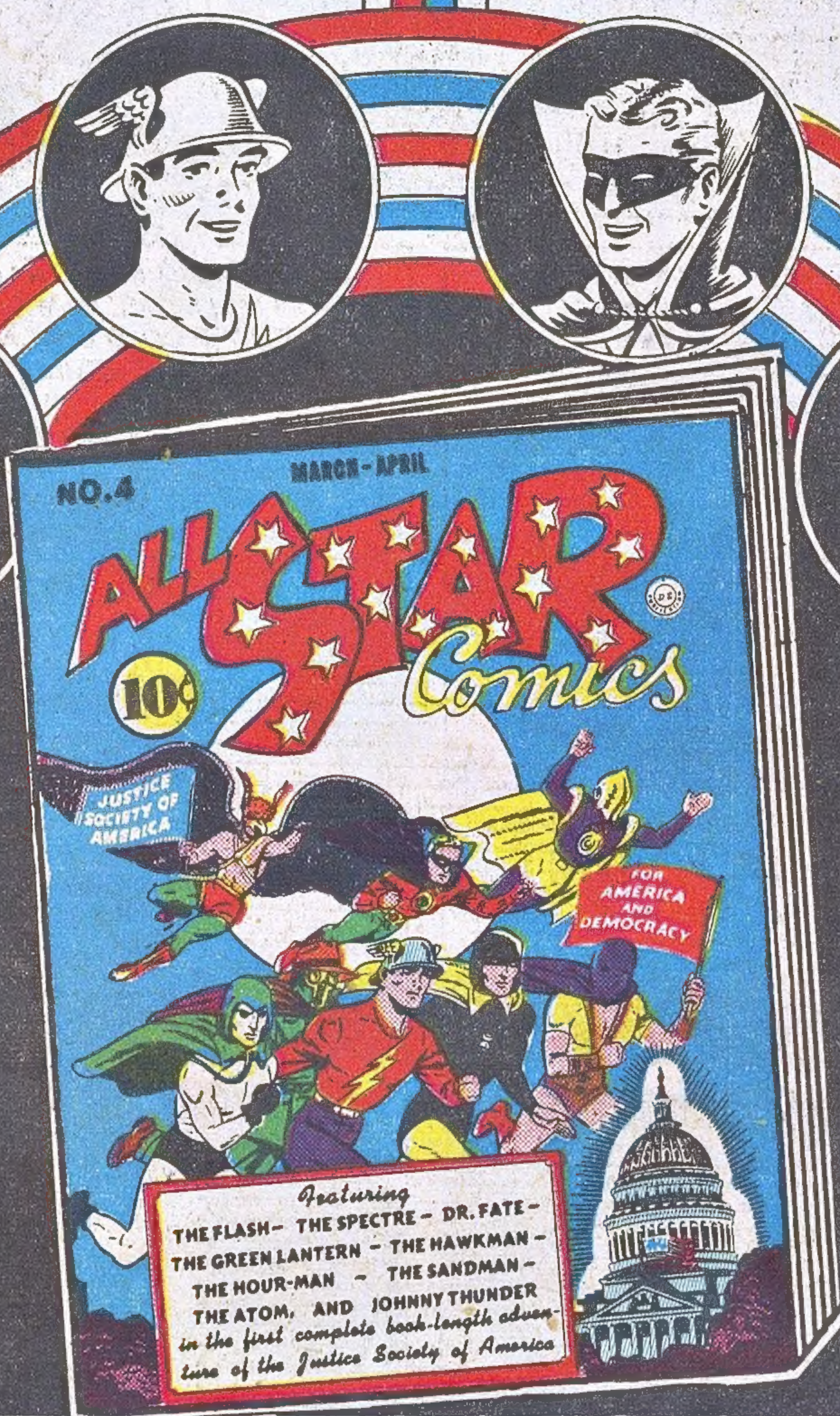
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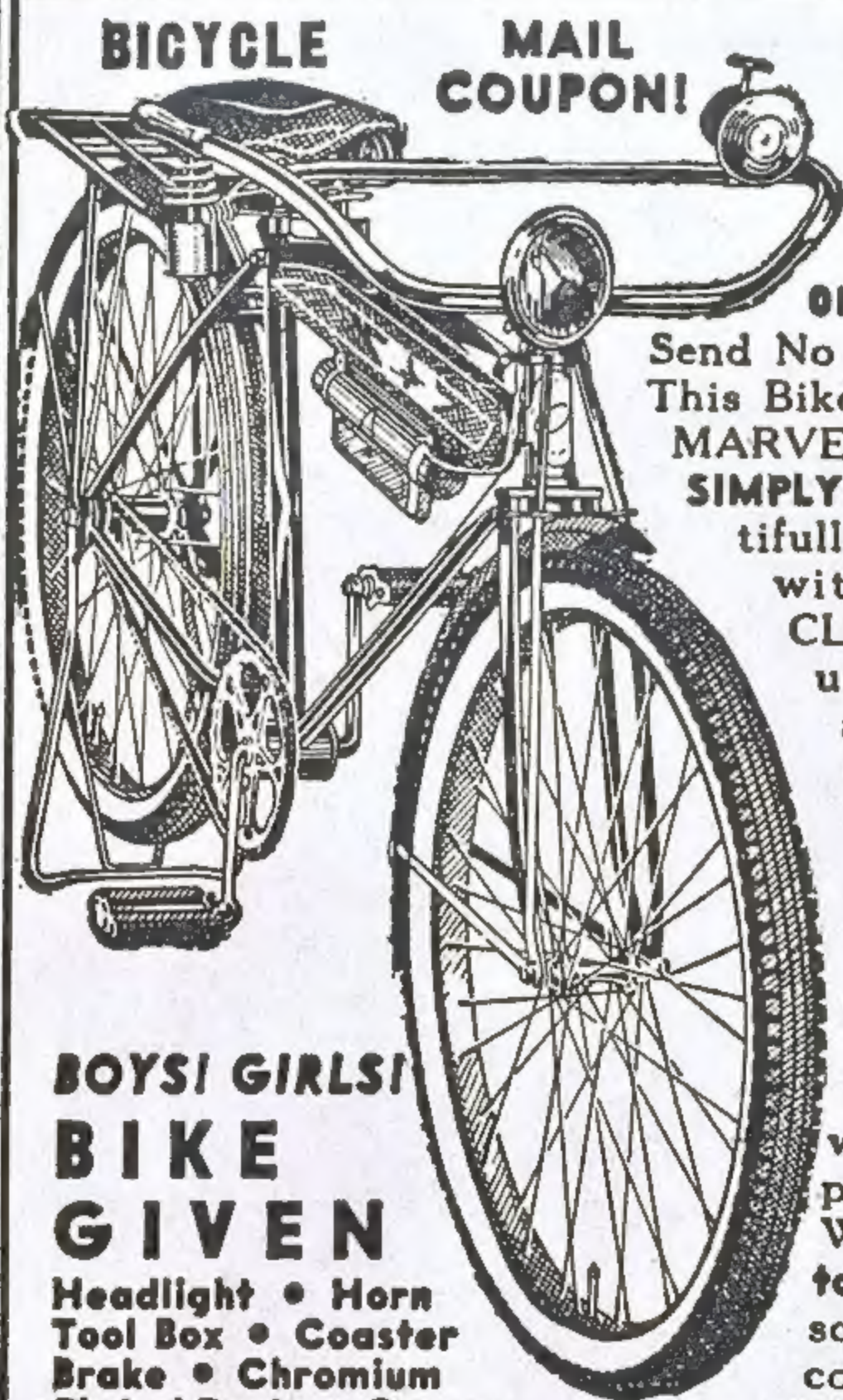
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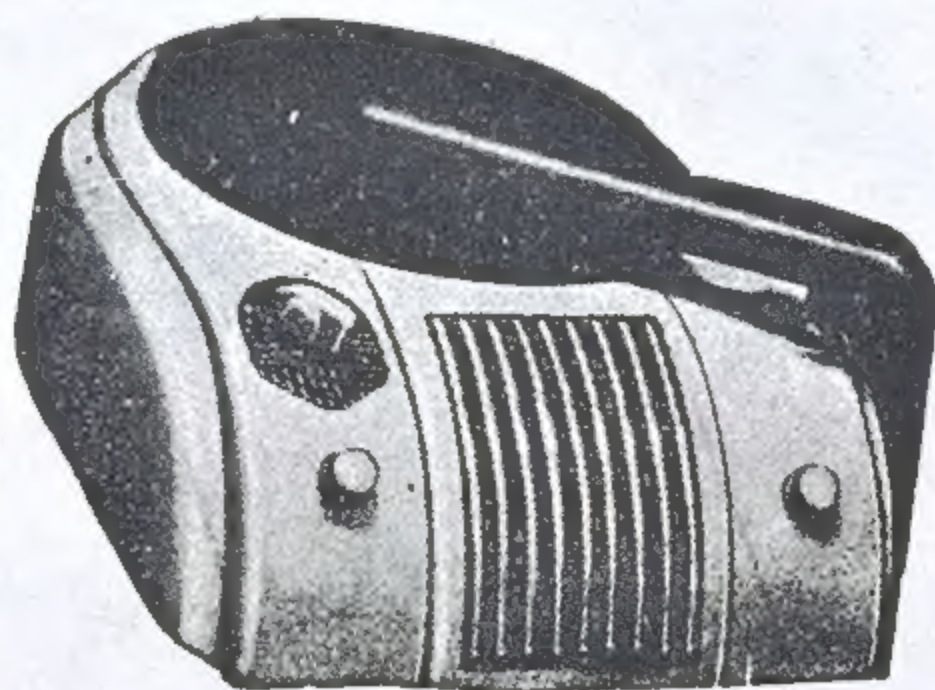
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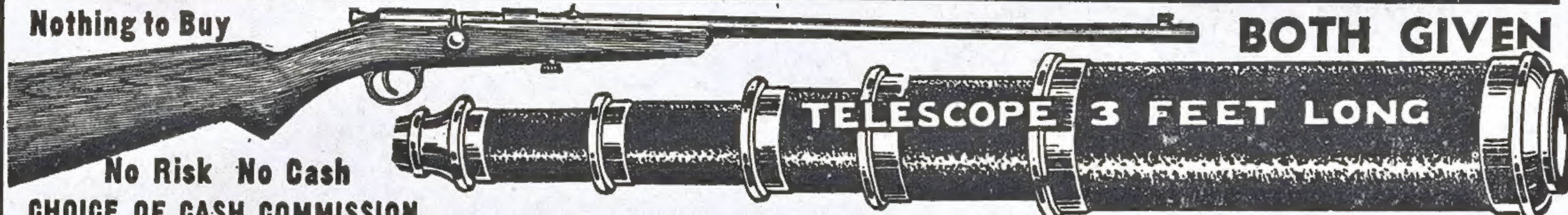


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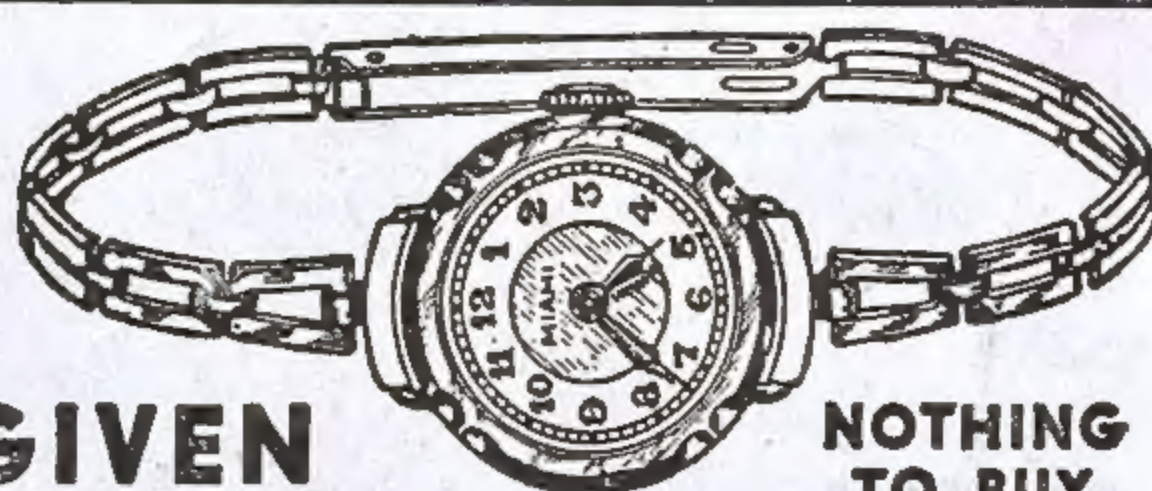
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